

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
MIAMI DIVISION**

RYAN BRESLOW, ALEX FINE, and  
JON GORDON,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MARK PHILLIPS and BENJAMIN REED,

Defendants.

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MOVEMENTDAO and MARK PHILLIPS,

Counterclaim-Plaintiffs

v.

RYAN BRESLOW, ALEX FINE, and  
JON GORDON,

Counterclaim-Defendants

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Action No.: 23-cv-20727-ALTMAN/Reid

Honorable Roy K. Altman

**REDACTED VERSION**

**DECLARATION OF CHRISTPHER T. BERG**

I, Christopher T. Berg, make the following declaration based on my personal knowledge:

1. My name is Christopher T. Berg. I am over the age of 18, competent to testify, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.

2. I am a partner at the law firm of Ellis George Cipollone O'Brien LLP, located at 2121 Avenue of the Stars, 30th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90067, and counsel of record for Plaintiffs Ryan Breslow, Alex Fine, and Jon Gordon (collectively, "Plaintiffs").

3. I am a resident of Los Angeles, California.

4. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a true and correct copy of excerpts from the transcript of the morning session of the April 27, 2023 preliminary injunction hearing before Magistrate Judge Reid.

5. Attached hereto as **Exhibit B** is a true and correct copy of excerpts from the sealed transcript of the morning session of the April 27, 2023 preliminary injunction hearing before Magistrate Judge Reid.

6. Attached hereto as **Exhibit C** is a true and correct copy of excerpts from the transcript of the afternoon session of the April 27, 2023 preliminary injunction hearing before Magistrate Judge Reid.

7. Attached hereto as **Exhibit D** is a true and correct copy of excerpts from the sealed transcript of the afternoon session of the April 27, 2023 preliminary injunction hearing before Magistrate Judge Reid.

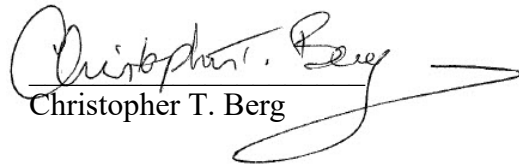
8. Attached hereto as **Exhibit E** is a true and correct copy of excerpts from the transcript of the May 25, 2023 preliminary injunction hearing before Magistrate Judge Reid.

9. Attached hereto as **Exhibit F** is a true and correct copy of excerpts from the transcript of the May 30, 2023 preliminary injunction hearing before Magistrate Judge Reid.

10. Attached hereto as **Exhibit G** is a true and correct copy of the demonstrative provided to Magistrate Judge Reid and the parties during the testimony of Plaintiffs' expert in cryptocurrency tracing analysis, Nicholas Bax, during the May 25, 2023 preliminary injunction hearing.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 4th day of August 2023.

  
Christopher T. Berg

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served by the Court's CM/ECF system on August 4, 2023 on all counsel of record.

/s/ Jamie L. Katz  
Jamie L. Katz

# Exhibit A

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CASE NO. 1:23-CV-20727-RKA

RYAN BRESLOW, ALEX FINE,  
AND JON GORDON,

Miami, Florida

PLAINTIFFS/  
COUNTER DEFENDANTS,

April 27, 2023  
Thursday

VS.

MARK PHILLIPS, BENJAMIN REED,

Scheduled for 9:00 a.m.  
9:06 a.m. to 4:41 p.m.

DEFENDANTS/  
COUNTER CLAIMANTS.

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PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION HEARING  
(A.M. SESSION)

BEFORE THE HONORABLE LISETTE M. REID  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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1 It would also be tied to the parent MovementDAO through  
2 potential fundings and its substantiation.

3 Q. And where would those sub DAOs be hosted?

4 A. They would be hosted on the blockchain.

5 Q. And is there a platform on which the sub DAOs would be  
6 hosted?

7 A. Yes, it would be hosted on the MovementDAO on the  
8 blockchain, correct.

9 Q. So a MovementDAO is a DAO for DAOs?

10 A. Yes, that's right.

11 Q. Whose idea was the MovementDAO?

12 A. It was an idea that Jon Gordon and myself developed.

13 Q. And who would you describe as the founders?

14 A. Myself, Jon Gordon, and Alex Fine.

15 Q. Are you the head of the MovementDAO project?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Now, you mentioned user interface for the MovementDAO.

18 Are there any other core tenets that are unique to the  
19 MovementDAO?

20 A. Yes. So a MovementDAO would issue MOVE tokens. It will  
21 have interface on XYZ that users can use to create DAOs.

22 It would also invest its endowment, its money, into  
23 yield-producing investments.

24 There may also be a proposal system and a voting system to  
25 decide what sub movements would receive funding from the

1 parent.

2 Q. So the parent would provide some sort of financial  
3 assistance --

4 A. Correct.

5 Q. -- to sell DAOs?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. You mentioned the endowment being invested for yields.  
8 Can you explain what "yields" means?

9 A. Yes. So blockchain has these things called "De-Fi"  
10 protocols, decentralized finance protocols, where you loan your  
11 crypto and you generate yield, meaning you just get more crypto  
12 back. It's like earning interest on your crypto.

13 Q. Did you personally contribute anything to the MovementDAO  
14 endowment?

15 A. I did, yes.

16 Q. How much did you contribute?

17 A. Roughly, 13 million dollars.

18 Q. Were you the largest contributor to the project?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. What about Alex Fine and Jon Gordon, did they make  
21 contributions?

22 A. They did. Alex Fine was the second largest contributor at  
23 about three million dollars, and Jon Gordon was the third  
24 largest at, approximately, \$300,000.

25 Q. All combined, approximately, how much did the three of you



1 contribute?

2 A. A little over 16 million dollars.

3 Q. Did others contribute to the project?

4 A. They did.

5 Q. Excluding you, Mr. Fine and Mr. Gordon, approximately, how  
6 much did all the other contributors --

7 A. About 3 or --

8 Q. -- provide to the endowment?

9 A. About 3 or \$400,000 in aggregate.

10 Q. Were you supposed to get anything in exchange for that  
11 contribution?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. What was that?

14 A. We were supposed to get MOVE tokens.

15 Q. Now, MOVE tokens, are those unique to the MovementDAO?

16 A. They are, yes.

17 Q. What were MOVE tokens supposed to do?

18 A. MOVE tokens were how governance would work, so depending on  
19 how many MOVE tokens you have, you'd be able to cast votes on  
20 proposals, on which sub movements receive funding, any other  
21 governance matters on MovementDAO.

22 Q. When you say "governance matters," can you explain what you  
23 mean by that?

24 A. Yes. Anything that requires a vote.

25 So, electing officials, voting on which proposals, we would

1 invest in any governance -- other governance matters on the  
2 DAO. Your MOVE tokens on a pro rata basis would weigh your  
3 voting power.

4 Q. And is the dynamic one vote, one MOVE token?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Can you explain how the MovementDAO would actually perform  
7 the voting function?

8 A. Yeah. Voting would happen in a decentralized way, where  
9 you would go to a web page hosted on move.xyz. You would  
10 connect your wallet, which would verify how many MOVE tokens  
11 you'd owned; and then you'd be able to click on the interface  
12 which votes you wanted to cast, which proposals you wanted to  
13 approve, and what other actions that you were in favor of  
14 taking.

15 Q. Is there a platform that MovementDAO would use or  
16 contemplated using to perform these voting actions?

17 A. MovementDAO is supposed to have a blockchain-based approach  
18 to voting, that was also integrated with Snapshot for  
19 recordkeeping. Snapshot is a centralized, basically -- it's a  
20 software voting system.

21 Q. So, as some of the largest contributors to the projects,  
22 what was your 16 million dollars supposed to get you once the  
23 project launched?

24 A. Well, it was supposed to get us -- when the project  
25 launched, we were supposed to get MOVE tokens.

1 Q. And based on your contribution -- the size of your  
2 contribution, how much voting power would that have given you?

3 A. We would have a vast majority of voting power, which gave  
4 us assurance that they, basically, couldn't get done without  
5 us.

6 Q. Did you ever receive MOVE tokens?

7 A. No.

8 Q. What happened instead?

9 MR. SINGH: Objection. Vague, calls for a narrative.

10 THE COURT: Overruled.

11 A. I never received MOVE tokens and all -- one day we were  
12 told that our money no longer belongs to us and we were no  
13 longer in control.

14 Q. When that happened, were you able to participate in the  
15 MovementDAO community from that point forward?

16 A. We had access to the community Discord, but we were not  
17 able to vote on any proposals or access our funds or anything  
18 of the like.

19 Q. Can you please explain to the Court what "Discord" is?

20 A. It's a software application that let's users chat with each  
21 other.

22 Q. Who is responsible for locking out the MovementDAO project?

23 A. Mark Phillips.

24 Q. How was Mark Phillips involved with MovementDAO?

25 A. We originally hired him as a senior engineer on the

1 project.

2 Q. Over time, did you put him in a position of authority over  
3 the project?

4 A. Yes, we did.

5 Q. Did you charge him with implementing the MovementDAO?

6 A. Yes, we did.

7 Q. Can you tell me what "implementing the MovementDAO" meant?

8 A. There was very specific requirements for what that meant.

9 We needed MOVE tokens, we needed a user interface, move Dot  
10 XYZ that users could use.

11 We needed users to be able to create their own DAOs. We  
12 needed an elections system. We needed decentralized voting and  
13 governance, a whole bunch of things.

14 Q. The same core tenets we talked about earlier?

15 A. Correct. Correct.

16 Q. Did Mr. Phillips have expertise in structuring and  
17 developing a DAO platform?

18 A. We were -- we believe that he did.

19 Q. Do you have that expertise?

20 A. I did not.

21 Q. Did you rely upon him to help implement the MovementDAO  
22 project?

23 A. Yes, almost entirely.

24 Q. Did he explain to you that you were in control of that  
25 project?

1 A. All the time.

2 Q. While he was doing that, was he taking steps to help launch  
3 the project?

4 A. He was telling us, and we believed that he was, yes.

5 Q. Did that include operationalizing that Snapshot platform we  
6 discussed?

7 A. Yes, that's correct.

8 Q. And were proposals passed on Snapshot through voting?

9 A. They were.

10 Q. Were those votes binding on the MovementDAO project?

11 A. Not at all.

12 Q. Why were they not binding?

13 A. Because we were told that they were not binding and a  
14 mechanism to receive feedback and engagement from the  
15 community.

16 Q. Prior to you being locked out of the project, who  
17 controlled the project?

18 A. I did.

19 Q. Did you pull the team together for the project?

20 A. I did.

21 Q. Did you pay the team's salaries?

22 A. I did.

23 Q. Would the leaders of the project come to you for final  
24 approvals?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. Buck stops with you?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Did Mr. Phillips tell you you were in control?

4 A. All the time.

5 Q. Did you ever intend for your 16 million dollar contribution  
6 -- when I say "your," I mean your contribution, Mr. Fine's and  
7 Mr. Gordon's -- to be under the management of the MovementDAO  
8 project once the project launched?

9 A. Can you repeat the question?

10 Q. Did you ever intend for your contribution to be under the  
11 management of the MovementDAO project once the project  
12 launched?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. What were the prerequisites before that would occur?

15 A. Once again, many things needed to be built.

16 There needed to be decentralized voting and interface, and  
17 we needed to receive MOVE tokens.

18 And there would need to update a sign-off on my behalf to  
19 officiate the launch of the project.

20 Q. In other words, there would have to be an exchange with  
21 your money for MOVE tokens?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Was there a document that memorialized MovementDAO vision  
24 in writing?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. What is that called?

2 A. It's called the "GitBook."

3 Q. What is the "GitBook"?

4 A. The "GitBook" is a document that the founders and Mark  
5 Phillips worked on it in unison to memorialize or share  
6 understanding of the project.

7 Q. Did the GitBook outline the defining features we discussed  
8 earlier?

9 A. It did, yes.

10 Q. And would implementing those features be necessary for the  
11 MovementDAO to launch?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Does the GitBook define how the MovementDAO platform would  
14 govern itself?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Did that include defining the authorities MOVE token  
17 holders would have over the platform?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. When was the GitBook published online to the public?

20 A. On February 2nd, 2022.

21 Q. Were there several versions of the GitBook?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Did the key provisions vary from version to version?

24 A. No. Changes were made -- a handful of changes, but they  
25 were mostly cosmetic.

1 MR. BERG: In your binder, Mr. Breslow, I'd like you to  
2 turn to tab 6.

3 Your Honor, I'd like to move this Exhibit -- tab 6 into  
4 evidence as Exhibit 6.

5 THE COURT: Betty, do you have that book?

6 (Courtroom deputy handing document to the Judge.)

7 THE COURT: Okay. So this is a document that was  
8 agreed to by the parties?

9 MR. BERG: Yes, Your Honor.

10 THE COURT: It's admitted.

11 (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 6 received into evidence.)

12 BY MR. BERG:

13 Q. Mr. Breslow, in your binder, please turn to tab six, and  
14 you'll notice there is pagination on the bottom right-hand  
15 corner. Do you see that?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. If you could please turn to page 65.

18 Would you please read beneath the heading, "How Does an  
19 Endow.

20 Ment Work Logistically?" Just the first paragraph there?

21 A. "MovementDAO has a pool of capital called an endowment.  
22 Money in the endowment cannot be spent. The endowment's yield  
23 funds the platform."

24 Q. What is meant by money in the endowment could not be spent?

25 A. It means that after this was launched, the contributors'



1 money cannot be spent; only yield generated on top of that  
2 money.

3 Q. Can you please go to page 60 of Exhibit 6.

4 Let me know when you're there.

5 A. Yep.

6 Q. Please go to the heading "Endowment Basics" and read the  
7 first sentence beneath that.

8 A. "The purpose of the endowment is to earn via various De-Fi  
9 protocols in order to produce a yield for the DAO, which will  
10 be used for further blockchain development of tooling for its  
11 communities."

12 Q. Those are the De-Fi protocols we discussed earlier;  
13 correct?

14 A. Correct.

15 Q. And those De-Fi protocols are what would generate the yield  
16 for the endowment?

17 A. Correct.

18 Q. Does the MovementDAO community have any say about how the  
19 endowment itself can be spent?

20 A. No.

21 Q. Can you please turn to page 55 in Exhibit 6.

22 Does the GitBook state that limitation upon the MovementDAO  
23 community?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. On page 55 of Exhibit 6, please read that last sentence on

1 the page.

2 A. "Proceeds of endowment earnings are deployed by the  
3 community."

4 Q. "Proceeds of endowment earnings," is that a reference to  
5 the yield you described?

6 A. Correct, yes.

7 Q. So once MovementDAO is launched, MOVE token holders only  
8 have authority over the revenue generated by the endowment; is  
9 that correct?

10 A. Correct.

11 Q. What would happen if a Snapshot proposal purported to  
12 authorize the transfer of endowment funds, instead of revenue  
13 generated from buying endowment funds?

14 A. It would go against the terms. It's not allowed.

15 Q. Based on your understanding, was the endowment ever  
16 invested to generate revenue?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Does the GitBook describe when the MovementDAO community  
19 begins to exercise control over the revenue generated by the  
20 endowment?

21 A. Yes, it does.

22 Q. Please turn to page 54, and please read the second  
23 paragraph under the heading "Token Distribution."

24 A. After the initial MOVE distribution via contributions to  
25 the endowment and via a community (inaudible) distributor

1 airdrop, the community will manage the remaining treasury  
2 through Snapshot.

3 Q. Does the GitBook describe when the community's votes on  
4 Snapshot become binding --

5 A. Yes, it does.

6 Q. -- on the MovementDAO?

7 Please turn to page 120 of Exhibit 6. Top of the page  
8 there, please read the second paragraph on the top of the page.

9 A. "TLDR" -- too long, didn't read -- "at launch we are  
10 employing a Gnosis multi-signature safe to manage the DAO  
11 funds, Community Discord to coordinate discussions, and  
12 Snapshot, after the token distribution, for voting until the  
13 OpenLaw Tribute audit is complete."

14 Q. Snapshot is the voting platform we discussed earlier;  
15 correct?

16 A. Correct.

17 Q. The reference to tokens in that sentence, is that referring  
18 to MOVE tokens?

19 A. Correct.

20 Q. According to the GitBook, when do Snapshot votes become  
21 binding?

22 A. After the tokens are distributed.

23 Q. In the front pocket of your binder, Mr. Breslow, there is a  
24 document which is the joint stipulation of facts provided to  
25 this Court by the parties.

1 Can you turn to fact stipulation number 12 and read it into  
2 the record.

3 A. "As of the date of this joint stipulation, no MOVE tokens  
4 have been created or dispersed to anyone who contributed to the  
5 DAO endowment."

6 Q. Thank you. Does the GitBook expressly articulate the role  
7 MOVE tokens have on the MovementDAO platform?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Please turn to page 48 of Exhibit 6. Please read the first  
10 sentence under the heading "MOVE Token System."

11 A. "The MOVE token governs the platform. These token holders  
12 are responsible for growing the endowment and deploying capital  
13 into movements."

14 Q. You said the GitBook was published on February 2, 2022; is  
15 that correct?

16 A. Correct.

17 Q. Does the GitBook contain any reference to the status of the  
18 MovementDAO platform at the time of its publication?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. On that same page, Mr. Breslow, under the heading, "How It  
21 Works," can you please go to the third paragraph and read the  
22 second sentence.

23 A. "The platform is currently under development and conducting  
24 a token presale to fund its endowment."

25 Q. Did the GitBook contemplate a mechanism that would allow

1 the MovementDAO community to participate in governance before  
2 the issuance of MOVE tokens?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And how did it do that?

5 A. It describes that Snapshot would be used as a preliminary  
6 data mechanism to get the community participating in a data  
7 fashion.

8 Q. Can you tell me what a "MAPE" is?

9 A. A "MAPE" is a digital art piece of an ape that is split up  
10 into many pieces and handed out to individuals, it's otherwise  
11 known as an NFT.

12 Q. And "NFT" stands for?

13 A. Non-fungible token.

14 Q. And how were MAPES used as part of -- were MAPES used as  
15 part of the initial governance process?

16 A. They're used as part of the data Snapshot feedback  
17 mechanism.

18 Q. And what relationship do MAPES have with the initial  
19 governance of the platform?

20 A. Well, they were a facility for participants in the  
21 community to have their voices heard and feedback collected, so  
22 that when we got in the motion of possible feedback in forming  
23 the community prior to launch.

24 Q. And how would they provide that feedback?

25 A. They would use their MAPES to cast votes on Snapshot.

1 Q. Were the votes on Snapshot -- before MOVE tokens were  
2 issued, but using MAPES, binding in any way?

3 A. Absolutely not.

4 Q. Did Mr. Phillips tell you prior to February 2023 that the  
5 votes on Snapshot were binding?

6 A. No, he told us the contrary, which is that they were not  
7 binding.

8 Q. How did the GitBook describe how the DAO endowment would be  
9 stored?

10 A. It described that the endowment would be stored in a  
11 multi-signature secure safe.

12 Q. What is a multi-signature safe?

13 A. It is a digital safe that required a majority of signers to  
14 sign off on money moving out of it.

15 Q. And with what means would a signer sign off on a  
16 transaction with a safe?

17 A. They would -- they would sign off on, basically,  
18 spending -- yeah, I'm not sure I understand the question.

19 Q. Let me rephrase my question for you, Mr. Breslow.

20 A. Yeah.

21 Q. Would using that safe involve a cryptocurrency address?

22 A. That's correct, yes.

23 Q. How would a signer interact with a safe using a  
24 cryptocurrency address?

25 A. They would use their address and their private key to cast

1 a signature to approve a transaction.

2 Q. I would like you to go to page 52 of Exhibit 6, and under  
3 the heading Gnosis safes, do you see that alphanumeric series  
4 that ends in 03c6?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. What is that?

7 A. That's its public address.

8 Q. The public address for what?

9 A. For the endowment. The MovementDAO endowment address.

10 Q. I'll call that -- the DAO endowment -- app for short; is  
11 that okay?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. There's a table below that address that lists seven  
14 alphanumeric strings. Do you see that?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. What are those?

17 A. These are the signatories to the MovementDAO endowment.

18 Q. And what is contained in the column to the left of those  
19 addresses?

20 A. It's an alias.

21 Q. Those are aliases of the signatories?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. There are three blanks in that column.

24 Who do those addresses belong to?

25 A. The founders, myself, Jon Gordon, and Alex Fine.

1 Q. One of the aliases is tankbottoms.eth. Do you see that?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Who does that alias belong to?

4 A. Mark Phillips.

5 Q. Who created the DAO endowment account?

6 A. Mark Phillips did, under my instruction.

7 Q. Was he working for you when you instructed him to create  
8 it?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Approximately, when did Mr. Phillips create the DAO  
11 endowment account?

12 A. I believe it was February of '22.

13 Q. What about the alias at the top of the table,  
14 dao-lawfirm.eth; do you see that?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Whose alias is that?

17 A. That's Reed Yurchak's law firm.

18 Q. What made you think that was Reed Yurchak's law firm?

19 A. Mark Phillips told us that was Reed Yurchak's law firm.

20 Q. Any other reason?

21 A. Yes. It's described in the GitBook.

22 Q. Let's go to page 63 of Exhibit 6.

23 Would you please read the fourth line from the top of the  
24 page, starting from "the law office?"

25 A. "The law office of Reed Yurchak (the company) will act as a



1 service-provider for the MovementDAO."

2 Q. Now, please go back to page 52.

3 Read the last sentence on that page.

4 A. "The dao-lawfirm.eth is acting as the initial  
5 service-provider for the DAO."

6 Q. What does this representation tell you?

7 A. That this was represented by Reed Yurchak's law firm.

8 Q. What was represented?

9 A. Dao-lawfirm.eth.

10 Q. Why was the law firm involved in MovementDAO project?

11 A. Because we were storing over 16 million dollars in crypto  
12 and we needed to insure maximum security, and Mark Phillips  
13 suggested that having a law firm as a signatory would increase  
14 the protection and security of the multi-signature.

15 Q. Was the involvement of a law firm important to you?

16 A. It -- after Mark Phillips recommended it, I thought it was  
17 a good idea, and it became important to me, yes.

18 Q. And you believe that law firm was the Law Office of Reed  
19 Yurchak?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Who was the primary point of contact of Mr. Yurchak's firm  
22 in connection with the MovementDAO project?

23 A. It was Mark Phillips, who I believe works or worked there.

24 Q. Did Mr. Phillips convey to you advice that Mr. Yurchak  
25 allegedly provided about the project?

1 A. All the time, yes.

2 Q. Did you rely on that advice that Mr. Phillips claim came  
3 from the law firm?

4 A. We relied deeply on that advice.

5 Q. Did Mr. Phillips ever say that Mr. Yurchak advised to  
6 create certain entities to support the MovementDAO project?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. What entities were those?

9 A. He advised that we create unincorporated non-profit entity  
10 and later an LLC and a trust.

11 Q. And about when did Mr. Phillips tell you about that?

12 A. The unincorporated non-profit was advised around June of  
13 2022.

14 Q. And did Mr. Phillips tell you who had control of these  
15 proposed entities?

16 A. He made it very clear that I would.

17 Q. Were the entities actually structured so that you would  
18 hold ultimate control over them?

19 A. I believe that they were, and only discovered docs recently  
20 to find the opposite was true.

21 Q. Would Mr. Phillips refer to Mr. Yurchak's law firm by an  
22 alias?

23 A. Yes. He would refer to it as the law firm -- DAO Law Firm,  
24 the storage service-provider.

25 Q. Early on in the project, did you form a company called

1 Merkaba, Inc. --

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. -- to assist with the MovementDAO?

4 A. Yes, I did.

5 Q. What did Merkaba do?

6 A. We needed an entity to make hires around the project, so it  
7 hired Mark Phillips and it hired Alex Fine.

8 Q. Did Merkaba retain legal counsel to help with the project?

9 A. It did.

10 Q. Who was that?

11 A. Reed Yurchak's law firm.

12 Q. Did you personally also retain Mr. Yurchak as counsel?

13 A. I did.

14 Q. Did Mr. Gordon?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Did Mr. Fine?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Who introduced you to Mr. Yurchak?

19 A. Mark Phillips.

20 Q. When did you first meet Mr. Phillips?

21 A. In August of '21.

22 Q. And what were you -- in what context did you come to know  
23 him?

24 A. We were using a recruiter that I had used for many of my  
25 other companies to hire senior engineers, and very

1 successfully; that recruiter introduced us to Mark Phillips.

2 Q. What position were you interviewing him for?

3 A. For a senior blockchain engineer.

4 Q. And you had a team sit down with him to conduct that  
5 interview?

6 A. We did.

7 Q. What was their impression of him?

8 A. They were extremely impressed. He was one of the -- he was  
9 leaps and bounds better performing in interviews than anyone we  
10 had met.

11 Q. Did he have any experience or expertise that stood out?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. What was that?

14 A. In addition to his coding proficiency, he had worked for  
15 the SEC.

16 Q. What about his experience with the SEC was impressive?

17 A. He had told us that he had written all of the code that the  
18 SEC used to discover fines and investigate fraudulent crypto  
19 projects.

20 Q. Why was that important to you?

21 A. Because we wanted to build this mass client as well as  
22 possible, and that experience is one of a kind, and we thought  
23 that we had hit the jackpot, in terms of a hire.

24 Q. So he had the -- he had the SEC experience, and you also  
25 mentioned he had coding experience?

1 A. Correct.

2 Q. What was so impressive about his coding experience?

3 A. It was a truly -- it was exceptional.

4 One of our team members at the time, Joey Cruz, who's a  
5 very well-known coder, was completely awestruck by Mark  
6 Phillips' coding answers to the quiz that he designed.

7 Q. So you hired him?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. When did Mr. Phillips start working on the MovementDAO  
10 project?

11 A. Around August. August 2021.

12 Q. I'm sorry, when was it?

13 A. I believe that month, August of '21.

14 Q. When -- excuse me. Who was he working for at that time?

15 A. Merkaba, Inc.

16 Q. After he was -- accept the job you started onboarding him  
17 to the project?

18 A. Correct.

19 Q. Did you explain the MovementDAO vision to him?

20 A. Totally.

21 Q. What did you explain?

22 A. We explained the vision I have been describing this whole  
23 time.

24 Q. Those same concepts that are in the GitBook?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. He agreed to implement that vision?

2 A. He did.

3 Q. How do you know that?

4 A. He signed an agreement to implement that vision.

5 Q. How would you describe your relationship with Mr. Phillips  
6 at that time, both professionally and socially?

7 A. He quickly earned my trust. I thought I found someone who  
8 was deeply capable of many different necessary functions for  
9 this project and would be able to make this real.

10 MR. BERG: Your Honor, at this time, I'm going to begin  
11 asking questions regarding a sealed document.

12 I request to seal the courtroom.

13 THE COURT: Okay. Who in the courtroom is here that's  
14 a party, who is not -- you can help me with sealing the  
15 courtroom, that would be fine.

16 MR. BERG: Everyone here to this gentleman on our side  
17 is a party.

18 THE COURT: Okay. And on the --

19 MR. SINGH: We have some witnesses in the courtroom, we  
20 will ask them to step out.

21 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you.

22 (Non-party individuals exited courtroom at 9:46 a.m.)

23 (Sealed portion of the proceedings held as follows:)

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(Sealed portion of the proceedings were concluded, and the following was held in open court:)

(Non-party individuals entered courtroom at 9:51 a.m.)

BY MR. BERG:

Q. After the agreement ended, what was the arrangement with

1 Mr. Phillips after that?

2 A. I would pay him continued salary for him to continue to  
3 march towards full release of the project.

4 Q. And how did you compensate him?

5 A. I paid him out of my own pocket.

6 Q. From January '22, going forward, were you still his boss?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Did he tell you that you were his boss?

9 A. Repeatedly.

10 MR. BERG: I would like you to turn to tab 135 in your  
11 binder.

12 Your Honor, I'd like to admit tab 135 into evidence as  
13 Exhibit 135.

14 THE COURT: Admitted.

15 (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 135 received into evidence.)

16 BY MR. BERG:

17 Q. Mr. Breslow, can you tell me what this document is?

18 A. It's a Signal messaging exchange to myself and Mark  
19 Phillips.

20 Q. Can you tell me what the date is?

21 A. July 30th, '22.

22 Q. This is seven months after the independent contractor  
23 agreement ended?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Can you -- who is writing in the gray text bubbles in this

1 document?

2 A. That's Mark Phillips.

3 Q. Can you read the first gray text bubble for the Court?

4 A. "Thank you for being an awesome boss, very perfect, just  
5 want to work and have value and protect your interests, so to  
6 do what I love everyday and be thoughtful and intentional, very  
7 happy."

8 Q. At the time Mr. Phillips created the DAO endowment account,  
9 was he working for you, personally?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Were you paying his salary?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Did he acknowledge you as his boss?

14 A. All the time, yes.

15 Q. Did he say he was working to protect your interests?

16 A. All the time.

17 Q. Were those representations consistent with what you just  
18 read in Exhibit 135?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Are you the owner of the DAO endowment account?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Do you own all of the assets in the DAO endowment account?

23 A. No.

24 Q. What about the assets that you contributed?

25 A. I owned what I contributed in the account, yes.

1 Q. What about the other assets in the endowment account?

2 A. They belong to the contributors.

3 Q. Did you ever authorize a transfer of ownership of the DAO  
4 endowment account to anyone or any entity?

5 A. Nope.

6 Q. Did you ever intend to purchase MOVE tokens with your  
7 contributions once the MovementDAO platform launched?

8 A. Upon launch, yes, sir, that was the intention.

9 Q. Over the course of your work on the MovementDAO project,  
10 did you get to know Mr. Phillips well?

11 A. Extremely. Or I thought I did.

12 Q. Prior to the events that led to this lawsuit, how would you  
13 describe your relationship with Mr. Phillips?

14 A. It was an extremely intimate and trusting relationship.  
15 Mark had the keys -- the key code to my house. He had an  
16 office in my house. I put him up in another house of mine.

17 We had lots of meals together and time together. He knew  
18 my significant other, I got to know his significant other very  
19 well, and he was like family to me.

20 Q. Mr. Breslow, why would you describe someone you only knew  
21 for a year, or so, as family?

22 A. Because he was deep -- he was deeply capable, everything he  
23 said to me was extremely reassuring. Everything he said to me  
24 was extremely reverent and respectful of his relationship with  
25 me, and he gave me no reason at the time to not trust him.

1 He gave me every reason to trust him.

2 Q. Did his knowledge and expertise in the technical aspects of  
3 the project exceed yours?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Is that why you paid him a million dollars?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. How important was Mr. Phillips to the project at this  
8 point?

9 A. Mark Phillips was the key man for the project.

10 Us, as founders, would describe how lucky we were to have  
11 him and how our job was, basically, just to support Mark in the  
12 community, but he was the key man to get the code and  
13 operationally get this out the door.

14 Q. Was there a leadership shift in the project in February of  
15 2022?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. How did that come about?

18 A. Alex Fine and Mark Phillips never got along.

19 Mark wanted to throw out his code and had repeatedly  
20 represented to us that he was incompetent, both from a coding  
21 perspective and a legal and compliance perspective, and they  
22 were unable to work harmoniously together; and Alex hadn't  
23 planned to be with the project forever anyway, so Alex decided  
24 to depart the project around February/March.

25 Q. After Alex departed, who did you put in charge?

1 A. Mark. I told Mark, there's no more roadblocks, you would  
2 be able to assume Alex's operational responsibilities and have  
3 the operational autonomy that he wanted.

4 Q. What did you charge him to do?

5 A. To operationalize and launch the MovementDAO.

6 Q. And what was he charged with?

7 What document was he supposed to implement that embodied  
8 the MovementDAO?

9 A. He was supposed to implement the GitBook.

10 Q. Did he understand that was his charge?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Beyond implementing the principles in the GitBook, did you  
13 entrust Mr. Phillips with anything else?

14 A. Yes, we did.

15 Q. What was that?

16 A. Securely storing our keys and securely creating the  
17 multi-signature safe, and then also being a custodian and  
18 storer of our keys.

19 Q. The multi-signature safe, that's a reference to the DAO  
20 endowment account?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Was it Mr. Phillips' idea to create a Gnosis safe for the  
23 DAO endowment account?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Did he ask you to give him your keys of the DAO endowment?

1 A. Yes. He said that him and the law firm would securely hold  
2 them on our behalf.

3 Q. And you provided those keys to him?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Did Alex Fine?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Why did you provide Mr. Phillips with your keys?

8 A. Because we were storing large sums of money.

9 At this point, I fully trusted him and the law firm; and it  
10 was both convenient and -- in my belief at the time -- more  
11 secure to have him and the law firm securely hold onto our  
12 keys.

13 Q. Did you ever tell Mr. Phillips that you would never need  
14 access to your keys?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Did the MovementDAO project make progress after Mr. Fine  
17 left and Mr. Phillips became the lead?

18 A. It may have perceived progress. Mark would report all of  
19 these progress updates to us, but Jon and I didn't have the  
20 technical prowess to vet how legitimate that project was.

21 Q. So, at this time, in February of 2022, how long did he say  
22 it would take until the platform was launched?

23 A. Consistently, it was a few more months, a few more months.

24 Q. When you say "consistently," what do you mean there?

25 A. A few months would go by, and then we would talk to him and

1 he needed another few months. We were always very close, and  
2 the excuse up to that time is Alex was getting in the way.

3 Now that excuse was gone, and so now we thought we would  
4 just give him some more time.

5 Q. During this time, in early 2022, did you start another DAO?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. What was it called?

8 A. PeaceDAO.

9 Q. On what platform was it launched?

10 A. JuiceBox.money.

11 Q. Is JuiceBox.money related to MovementDAO?

12 A. No.

13 Q. Why did you not launch it on Movement?

14 A. Because nothing was ready for us to launch on MovementDAO.

15 Q. Did the JuiceBox platform have a user interface to create  
16 your DAO?

17 A. It did. It had a full user interface to create the DAO.

18 Q. Had MovementDAO's platform achieved that functionality?

19 A. No.

20 Q. Did the JuiceBox platform --

21 THE COURT REPORTER: Excuse me, could you slow down  
22 just a tad?

23 MR. BERG: Certainly, of course.

24 THE COURT REPORTER: Thank you.

25 BY MR. BERG:



1 Q. Did the JuiceBox platform operationalize fundraising for  
2 PeaceDAO?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Had MovementDAO's platform achieved that functionality?

5 A. No.

6 Q. Could PeaceDAO issue tokens?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Had MovementDAO's platform achieved that functionality?

9 A. No.

10 Q. Did PeaceDAO, in fact, use JuiceBox to issue tokens?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. What were those called?

13 A. Peace tokens.

14 Q. Peace tokens. Did the MovementDAO platform ever host any  
15 social impact groups or any other DAO on its platform?

16 A. Not really. There was a beta one on Alex's front end that  
17 never really got anywhere and -- but meaningfully, no.

18 Q. And you said Mr. Fine's front end interface was scrapped;  
19 is that right?

20 A. Correct.

21 Q. So if MovementDAO's endowment was frozen, dead, would that  
22 impact PeaceDAO's operations in any way?

23 A. No.

24 Q. Would that impact any other DAO in any way?

25 A. Nope.

1 Q. By August 2022, what was your mind-set in relation to  
2 MovementDAO's progress?

3 A. By when?

4 Q. August of 2022.

5 A. I was extremely frustrated, I was embarrassed that I had to  
6 launch PeaceDAO on another platform, and I was starting to get  
7 worried that we were dealing with a team that was unable to  
8 launch a product.

9 Q. Did you reach any decision about how to give the project a  
10 boost?

11 A. Us, as founders, consulted, and we also consulted with  
12 Mark, and we were debating whether we should shutdown the  
13 project, and we decided we had enough faith in Mark to give it  
14 one final shot.

15 Q. So what was -- what was the course of action you decided to  
16 take?

17 A. Mark requested 1.7 million dollars through January -- from  
18 August through January to get this finally launched.

19 Q. What was that 1.7 million dollars for?

20 A. Well, Jon and Alex didn't want to do it, and I said that we  
21 would this time demand detailed accounting, reporting from Mark  
22 and track his progress far more rigorously than we had ever  
23 tracked it.

24 Q. Was the transfer -- excuse me, was the 1.7 million dollars  
25 Mr. Phillips' idea?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And you, ultimately, agreed to make that transfer?

3 A. We did, under the conditions that we would get detailed  
4 reporting about how every single penny was spent, and we would  
5 track the progress very closely.

6 Q. From where did that money come from?

7 A. It came from the DAO endowment.

8 Q. Mr. Breslow, I thought you said the DAO endowment is not  
9 supposed to be spent?

10 A. It's not supposed to be spent. It is hard law after  
11 launch, but since this was still pre-launch, we decided that we  
12 could make this one -- this exception to spend some money to  
13 get it out the door.

14 Q. Who made that transfer out of the DAO endowment?

15 A. Mark Phillips.

16 Q. How was he able to do that?

17 A. He used keys on our behalf.

18 Q. By the end of August 2022, did you notice any activity on  
19 Snapshot?

20 A. Yes. There was a flurry of Snapshot proposals.

21 Q. Did you know what the proposals were about?

22 A. Vaguely. Mark had represented to me that they were consist  
23 can't with our project, that they were merely to inform the  
24 community of how the 1.7 million is going to be approved and  
25 then spent.

1 Q. Prior to August 2022, had there been a lot of Snapshot  
2 proposal activity?

3 A. Some, but not nearly as much.

4 Q. Were the proposals limited to just the 1.7 million  
5 transfer?

6 A. I believe they were at the time, that's what I was told,  
7 but in reality, they were not.

8 Q. Did Mr. Phillips suggest to you that you should read the  
9 proposals and vote on them?

10 A. No. He suggested the contrary, that I didn't need to read  
11 the proposals, that he was working with the law firm that had  
12 represented our discussions and reiterated to us that very few  
13 people read these anyway.

14 Q. Are you aware that defendants' intend that by August 2022  
15 the MovementDAO launched and these proposals were binding at  
16 that time?

17 A. I am now aware that this is what they were contending.

18 Q. You contributed the majority of the funds of DAO endowment;  
19 correct?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Does that entitle you to a majority of votes about how  
22 MovementDAO's governance should be crafted once Snapshot became  
23 binding?

24 A. Yes, there should be no actions possible without my vote.

25 Q. Did you cast a single vote on any of those proposals?

1 A. No.

2 Q. Had you ever cast a vote on any proposal on Snapshot?

3 A. I've never casted a vote. I never read a Snapshot  
4 proposal.

5 Q. Did Mr. Phillips say anything about Mr. Yurchak's firm  
6 regarding the proposals?

7 A. He said that Mr. Yurchak was signed off and reviewed on all  
8 of the proposals so that messaging was nice and consistent to  
9 the community, and we were in good standing with the community.

10 Q. Did the posting of these proposals create any concern among  
11 the other founders?

12 A. It did, yes.

13 Q. Who was most concerned about these proposals?

14 A. Alex Fine was the most concerned.

15 Q. Why was that?

16 A. He thought even though we were pre-launched, we still  
17 should not be spending any money out of the endowment.

18 Q. Did anyone else express concerns?

19 A. Yes, Jon Gordon did.

20 Q. What happened as a result of Alex and Jon expressing  
21 concerns?

22 A. We had some very hard conversations, and we had so much  
23 cost to the project and we still believed that Mark at the  
24 time -- we decided to give Mark a final chance as long as we  
25 were closely monitoring spending and progress. This was his

1 final shot to prove that this could be launched.

2 Q. And did Mr. Phillips provide you with information that  
3 allowed you to monitor spending on the project?

4 A. Yes. We had a three-hour sit-down meeting with a  
5 comprehensive Excel sheet outlining all of the expenses that  
6 were planned for this final push to launch.

7 Q. And that occurred August/September?

8 A. Correct.

9 MR. BERG: I'd like you to turn to tab 90.

10 Your Honor, I'd like to move into evidence tab 90 as  
11 Exhibit 90.

12 THE COURT: I'm just double-checking to see if that was  
13 one where there was no objection, and it appears that it is.

14 Yes, 90's fine, admitted.

15 (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 90 received into evidence.)

16 BY MR. BERG:

17 Q. Mr. Breslow, I would like you to take a look through  
18 Exhibit 90. Are these the materials that Mr. Phillips gave you  
19 that August/September time period?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Did you review these materials with Jon Gordon at the time?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Did they assure you that that 1.7 million you authorized  
24 was being spent appropriately?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. Over the next few months, did the project issue MOVE  
2 tokens?

3 A. No.

4 Q. Was its user interface created?

5 A. No.

6 Q. Had the endowment assets been invested to produce yield?

7 A. No.

8 Q. Was this the progress on the project that you had hoped  
9 would materialize?

10 A. Not at all.

11 Q. As the months went on, did your faith in Mr. Phillips begin  
12 to wane?

13 A. Terribly.

14 Q. What did you decide to do about that?

15 A. I decided that this was a black hole for our money and we  
16 should shutdown the project.

17 Q. And how did you go about executing on that decision?

18 A. We decided that we needed a peaceful way out. Mark still  
19 held onto all of our crypto, and we didn't want to make an  
20 enemy out of him, so I decided to take the hit and make sure  
21 everyone could get reimbursed one-to-one, all the other  
22 contributors, as we shutdown the office.

23 Q. Explain to me what you mean by reimbursed one-to-one.

24 A. If someone put in \$100,000 as a contributor, they would get  
25 100,000 back.

1 Any money that had been spent would come out of my pocket.

2 Q. Your share?

3 A. My share.

4 Q. How did you convey that offer to the community?

5 A. We told Mark to convey it on our behalf. And it wasn't an  
6 offer. We told Mark that it was a decision that he needed to  
7 convey that decision to the community.

8 Q. Did he do that?

9 A. He did not.

10 Q. Around what time did you direct Mr. Phillips to present the  
11 redemption decision to the community?

12 A. December '22.

13 Q. By December 2022, what was your position on spending on the  
14 MovementDAO project?

15 A. It should be completely halted, except for bare minimum  
16 fees, legally, to facilitate in the wind down.

17 MR. BERG: I would like you to turn to tab 92 in your  
18 binder.

19 Your Honor, I'd like to move tab 92 into evidence as  
20 Exhibit 92.

21 THE COURT: Admitted.

22 (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 92 received into evidence.)

23 BY MR. BERG:

24 Q. Mr. Breslow, can you tell me what this document is?

25 A. It's an e-mail exchange between myself and Mark Phillips.



1 Q. Anyone else on this e-mail chain?

2 A. Jon and Alex.

3 Q. And when were these e-mails sent?

4 A. They were sent starting on December 30th, 2022.

5 Q. Can you explain what's happening in this e-mail chain?

6 A. We were informing Mark of finally overwriting, even though  
7 we had done it over calls, but were afraid to go against Mark  
8 in writing. We finally put it in writing that we vote to stop  
9 all spend out of the MOVE treasury.

10 Q. Did he follow your wishes?

11 A. No.

12 Q. What did he do instead?

13 A. He did the opposite. He took steps to prevent the shutdown  
14 of the project and continued to spend more money.

15 Q. Did he propose additional proposals on Snapshot?

16 A. He did. He requested more money. He manufactured  
17 back-dated fees that were owed; and when we explicitly rejected  
18 that, he pushed it to Snapshot and pushed it through approvals.

19 Q. Did you explain to Mr. Phillips that you thought these were  
20 back-dated fees?

21 A. Yes. When he presented a manufactured back-dated fee,  
22 which seemed out of thin air, that's when I realized that I was  
23 not dealing with someone who couldn't code.

24 I realized I was dealing with a fraudster.

25 Q. By January 2023, was Mr. Phillips openly defying your

1 instructions?

2 A. Yes.

3 MR. BERG: I would like you to turn to tab 120.

4 Your, Honor I would like to move tab 120 into evidence  
5 as Exhibit 120.

6 THE COURT: Admitted.

7 (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 120 received into evidence.)

8 BY MR. BERG:

9 Q. Mr. Breslow, this is an e-mail chain between you and  
10 Mr. Phillips dated January 6 and January 29, 2023; is that  
11 right?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. In that e-mail, can you explain -- in the January 6th  
14 e-mail, can you explain what you are conveying to Mr. Phillips?

15 A. There were eight actions that Mr. Phillips had taken to  
16 explicitly going against instructions and also explicitly  
17 defrauding Jon Gordon, Alex Fine, and myself.

18 Q. You sent that on January 6th; correct?

19 A. Correct.

20 Q. Did you send a follow-up on January 29th?

21 A. I did, yes.

22 Q. Did you not hear from Mr. Phillips for over a month?

23 A. Radio silence after multiple requests to meet and hop on  
24 calls. We were extremely terrified because he had all of our  
25 crypto. And so during that month we were still hoping that we

1 could peacefully wind this down, and that became clearer to us  
2 during that month that this was a grave risk.

3 Q. At the beginning of February, 2023, what happened to the  
4 DAO endowment?

5 A. Eight million dollars were siphoned out of the endowment.

6 Q. What about your status as signers on the endowment?

7 A. We were removed as signers on the endowment.

8 Q. Did you receive any warning that this was going to happen?

9 A. No. We didn't even receive a notification, we had to find  
10 out on our own days after.

11 Q. Where did the eight-and-a-half-million dollars go?

12 A. It left the endowment and went to a whole assortment of  
13 other parties.

14 Q. How did you react to this?

15 A. By this point, we -- everything started to make sense on  
16 who we were dealing with, and, you know, that all the cards  
17 were on the table.

18 Q. Was there any activity on Snapshot going on at this time?

19 A. I believe there was some.

20 Once again, I wasn't checking Snapshot.

21 Q. Were there proposals being posted relating to these  
22 transfers?

23 A. Yes, I believe so.

24 Q. Relating to you being removed as a signatory?

25 A. Yes, I believe so.

1 Q. Were any of the February 2023 transfers authorized?

2 A. No. In fact, we explicitly rejected any additional  
3 transfers that were sent.

4 Q. Prior to February 2023?

5 A. Correct.

6 Q. Who authored the proposals that were posted on Snapshot at  
7 this time?

8 A. Mark Phillips and Ben Reed.

9 Q. Who's Ben Reed?

10 A. That's a good question.

11 It was someone that Mark appeared to have hired to work  
12 with him on MovementDAO.

13 Q. As part of his work with the MovementDAO, was Mr. Reed  
14 overseen by Mr. Phillips?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Do you know if Mr. Reed was acting at the direction of  
17 Mr. Phillips?

18 A. Yes, he was.

19 Q. Did you ever receive any justification from Mr. Phillips or  
20 Mr. Reed for making the transfers out of the DAO endowment  
21 account?

22 A. No, it just happened one day.

23 Q. At this point, did you come to realize what Mr. Phillips  
24 had been doing throughout the time he had been working for you  
25 throughout the MovementDAO project?

1 experimental, that impact comes before profits. There might or  
2 might not be token appreciation on these projects, and we had  
3 no clue how that would play out.

4 Q. Did you regard your contributions to MovementDAO to be a  
5 charitable contribution or an investment contribution?

6 A. It was something in between, and that's why we were so  
7 excited about this project. We thought that there was a new  
8 form factor that wasn't a non-profit with all the bureaucratic  
9 elements of the non-profit. It was a de-central -- and it  
10 wasn't a for-profit.

11 It was a decentralized organization or impact.

12 In fact, the very nature of this project is to innovate on  
13 that exact question.

14 Q. Are you familiar with an entity called DAO Labs, LLC?

15 A. Yes, to some degree.

16 Q. When did you first learn about DAO Labs, LLC?

17 A. Mark Phillips had brought up the idea to the founders that  
18 there should be an LLC, potentially, a trust for tax purposes  
19 and IP purposes to protect the IP that had belonged to us.

20 Q. And when was that?

21 A. I don't recall exactly. What I believe, it was in the  
22 second half of 2022.

23 Q. Do you have an understanding as to when DAO labs LLC was  
24 formed?

25 A. I don't -- what was the question, is when was it formed?

1 Q. Yes.

2 A. I don't recall exactly. I believe it was in the second  
3 half of 2022.

4 Q. Was DAO Labs LLC formed with your consent?

5 A. We vaguely approved it, where I would be in control, and we  
6 approved -- either Jon Gordon or myself -- being in control of  
7 these entities that were presented to us.

8 Q. And when did you give that vague approval?

9 A. Sometime in the second half of 2022.

10 We signed -- we agreed with Mark to proceed with the  
11 creation of these entities in the way that he described it to  
12 us.

13 Q. Did he provide you with any writing with respect to  
14 creating the entities?

15 A. I believe he did provide some writing.

16 Q. And did the ultimate creation of those entities reflect  
17 that writing?

18 A. No.

19 Q. How so?

20 A. We were not in control of the entities in the ultimate  
21 creation of the entities, from my understanding.

22 I'm not truly familiar with the final docs, but I believe  
23 that we are not in control of those entities.

24 Q. Did you launch PeaceDAO?

25 A. Yes, with Mark Phillips' assistance.

1 Q. So how did you -- what did you do to launch PeaceDAO?

2 A. I instructed that it should be launched, and I came up with  
3 its content, its strategy, its concept, and Mark Phillips went  
4 to, basically, build it on JuiceBox as his proposed path since  
5 the MovementDAO wasn't ready for launch.

6 Q. Do any components of PeaceDAO exist outside of JuiceBox?

7 A. There is a marketing page on peace.move.xyz that has no  
8 functionality, other than plain text, and points to the  
9 JuiceBox page where all of the functionality resides.

10 Q. What is the MOVE.XYZ website you just identified?

11 A. That is the core predetermined website and public domain  
12 name where the eventually launched project and interface would  
13 be presented to the world.

14 Q. Does MovementDAO own the MOVE.XYZ domain?

15 A. I purchased MOVE.XYZ, so as far as I know I own that  
16 domain.

17 Q. And you purchased that for the benefit of MovementDAO?

18 A. For the ultimate launch of MovementDAO, yes.

19 Q. Does PeaceDAO have a Discord server or channel?

20 A. Yes. We decided to put the Discord channel inside of the  
21 MovementDAO Discord channel to train the MovementDAO community  
22 members on how to start actually building a DAO, since we had  
23 not been able to launch one.

24 Q. So the PeaceDAO channel was on the MovementDAO server?

25 A. That's correct, at this point in time.

1 Q. Did you tweet about PeaceDAO when it launched?

2 A. I did.

3 Q. This was to your couple hundred thousand followers at the  
4 time?

5 A. I did.

6 Q. And you tweeted to announce that it was launching; correct?

7 A. I did. And frankly, I was embarrassed and frustrated that  
8 I had to do this project on another DAO building platform.

9 So we created a front to say, Oh, it's on PeaceDAO XYZ, and  
10 oh, it's on our Discord, but all the functionality would be on  
11 JuiceBox.

12 And it was extremely embarrassing to me; at this point, I  
13 had invested millions of dollars into this project, couldn't  
14 launch a DAO on it, really wanted to try launching a DAO, and  
15 so we did it on JuiceBox, but ended it through our Discord and  
16 our sub domain on our website.

17 Q. How is governance handled on PeaceDAO?

18 A. On JuiceBox.

19 Q. JuiceBox handled the voting for PeaceDAO?

20 A. Uh-huh. There is -- there might be Snapshot voting in the  
21 PeaceDAO Discord as well.

22 Q. So governance -- your testimony is that governance for  
23 PeaceDAO occurs on JuiceBox, Discord and Snapshot?

24 A. Correct, yes.

25 Q. You said you were frustrated that you couldn't launch



1 PeaceDAO on MovementDAO; correct?

2 A. Correct.

3 Q. And was it earlier your testimony that, I think, by July  
4 you had expressed this frustration with Mark Phillips?

5 A. By July/August, yes.

6 Q. And by August 2022, your testimony was that you were  
7 extremely frustrated?

8 A. Yeah, us, as founders, were very frustrated and -- yeah.

9 Q. And you decided to take a closer look at everything that  
10 Mark Phillips was doing?

11 A. Right.

12 Q. So then did you take a close look at the August 2022  
13 Movement Improvement Proposals that were posted?

14 MR. BERG: Objection.

15 A. No, those came after.

16 THE COURT: I'm sorry, wait. There's an objection.

17 Mr. Berg, I can barely hear you, maybe you can move the  
18 microphone closer to you.

19 MR. BERG: My apologies, Your Honor.

20 The question's vague.

21 THE COURT: So can you ask the question again.

22 MR. SINGH: Yes, Your Honor, I'll clarify.

23 BY MR. SINGH:

24 Q. In August of 2022, did MovementDAO post a series of  
25 Movement Improvement Proposals or MIPs?

1 A. They did. That came after our conversations with Mark, and  
2 they were supposed to be reflective of our conversations with  
3 Mark, but I learned after that they were not.

4 Q. So, in August 20, 2022, you were extremely frustrated and  
5 you vowed to take a closer look at everything Mark was doing,  
6 and you said you met with Mark for three hours, that was your  
7 testimony; correct?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. And then, thereafter, did you closely look at the August  
10 2022 Movement Improvement Proposals that were published?

11 MR. BERG: Objection. Vague as to "Movement  
12 Improvement Proposals."

13 MR. SINGH: Just the series of Movement Improvement  
14 Proposals that were published in August of 2022.

15 THE COURT: Did that clarify it?

16 MR. BERG: No, I do not know what those are.

17 THE WITNESS: Neither do I.

18 BY MR. SINGH:

19 Q. Your testimony earlier was that there was a series of  
20 Movement Improvement Proposals published in August of 2022?

21 MR. BERG: Objection. Misstates prior testimony.

22 A. There were --

23 THE COURT: Wait. Wait, let me just rule.

24 Objection overruled, so that we can find out what his  
25 prior testimony was.

1 We'll see you after lunch.

2 COURTROOM DEPUTY: All rise.

3 (Witness excused.)

4 COURTROOM DEPUTY: The Court is in recess.

5 (Luncheon recess taken from 11:53 a.m. to 1:09 p.m.)

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# **Exhibit B**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
(MIAMI DIVISION)

CASE NO. 1:23-CV-20727-RKA

RYAN BRESLOW, ALEX FINE,  
AND JON GORDON,

Miami, Florida

PLAINTIFFS/  
COUNTER DEFENDANTS,

April 27, 2023  
Thursday

VS.

MARK PHILLIPS, BENJAMIN REED,

Scheduled for 9:00 a.m.  
9:06 a.m. to 4:41 p.m.

DEFENDANTS/  
COUNTER CLAIMANTS.

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PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION HEARING  
(P.M. SESSION)

BEFORE THE HONORABLE LISETTE M. REID  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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1 (Call to the order of the Court:)

2 COURTROOM DEPUTY: Court is back in session.

3 THE COURT: Good afternoon. Please be seated.

4 Mr. Berg, if you could call your next witness.

5 MR. BERG: Mr. Kussman will be calling the next

6 witness, Your Honor.

7 THE COURT: Okay. Very good.

8 MR. KUSSMAN: Your Honor, plaintiffs call Jon Gordon.

9 Your Honor, I also have binders here that are  
10 individual.

11 THE COURT: Okay, I'm glad to hear there are subsets.

12 Betty, if you can hand that to me, please.

13 COURTROOM DEPUTY: Please raise your right hand.

14 Do you solemnly swear that the testimony you're about  
15 to give will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the  
16 truth, so help you God?

17 THE WITNESS: Yes.

18 COURTROOM DEPUTY: Please state your name and spell  
19 your last name for the record.

20 THE WITNESS: Jonathan E. Gordon, G-O-R-D-O-N.

21 (JONATHAN E. GORDON, being sworn, testified as  
22 follows:)

23 DIRECT EXAMINATION

24 BY MR. KUSSMAN:

25 Q. Good afternoon, Mr. Gordon.

1 Now, this morning you heard us talking about something  
2 called the MovementDAO project. Do you recall that?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And can you tell me how you first got involved in the  
5 MovementDAO project?

6 A. It was Ryan Breslow and myself, it was our vision.

7 Q. And did you personally contribute money to that project?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. And in exchange for that money, did you expect to receive  
10 anything in return?

11 A. MOVE tokens.

12 Q. And, approximately, how much did you contribute?

13 A. 215,000.

14 Q. Now, can you tell me how you first met Mr. Phillips?

15 A. I met Mr. Phillips through a recruiting firm called  
16 Intelletec.

17 Q. And did you interview him for a role at that point in time?

18 A. Yes, for senior blockchain engineer.

19 Q. And did you hire him?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And can you tell me, Mr. Gordon, what was it about  
22 Mr. Phillips that made you want to hire him?

23 A. He demonstrated a high level of competency in Solidity,  
24 which is a coding language for Ethereum, which was critical to  
25 this project.



1 He demonstrated that competency through -- what we call a  
2 button test. And another partner at the time who was way more  
3 technically proficient said that this is one of the best  
4 examples he'd ever seen.

5 Q. And you've just mentioned sort of technical expertise.

6 So you needed someone who was fluent in Solidity; is that  
7 right?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. And can you tell me, why was proficiency and Solidity so  
10 important?

11 A. It was important because the foundation of this project was  
12 to be on the Ethereum blockchain and neither Ryan nor myself  
13 had that competency.

14 Q. And could you build this project without those types of  
15 coding skills?

16 A. No.

17 Q. And neither you nor Ryan had those coding skills; was that  
18 right?

19 A. No.

20 Q. Okay. Was there anything else about Mr. Phillips'  
21 experience or his representations to you that made you want to  
22 hire him at that level?

23 A. At the time he was working for the SEC. He was leading a  
24 blockchain surveillance project. He demonstrated the work that  
25 he was working on in person with me.

1 He also demonstrated a high level of knowledge and  
2 competency in navigating legal, regulatory, and tax treatment  
3 of these types of projects.

4 Q. And that was important to you?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And is that a type of experience that it's fair to say you  
7 and Ryan Breslow did not have at the time?

8 A. We did not have that experience.

9 Q. Now, at some point, we talked about this earlier testimony,  
10 Mr. Phillips entered into an independent contractor agreement  
11 with Mr. Breslow. Do you recall that?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Do you remember what the time frame of that agreement was?

14 A. It was, roughly, a six-month contract starting in around  
15 July, ending in around December.

16 Q. Okay. And after that contract term, did Mr. Phillips  
17 continue working for Mr. Breslow?

18 A. Yes.

19 MR. KUSSMAN: Your Honor, I'd like to admit into  
20 evidence tab 115, as Exhibit 115.

21 THE COURT: Admitted.

22 (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 115 received into evidence.)

23 BY MR. KUSSMAN:

24 Q. Do you have that open in front of you, Mr. Gordon?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. And have you ever seen this document before?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And can you tell me what it is.

4 A. This is an exchange between Mark Phillips and myself.

5 Q. And what's the date on that exchange?

6 A. March 13th, 2022.

7 Q. Okay. And can you read the second sentence here in this  
8 text. Well, let me backup.

9 The text here on the left, the long text, who sent that  
10 text message?

11 A. Mark Phillips.

12 Q. Can you read the second sentence of that text that begins  
13 with "but."

14 A. "But I just like executing on Ryan and your behalf."

15 Q. Is that consistent, Mr. Gordon, with your understanding  
16 that Mr. Phillips was working for Mr. Breslow at that point?

17 A. Yes.

18 MS. KUSSMAN: Now, I'd like to move to a new tab 16,  
19 Your Honor, as Exhibit 16.

20 THE COURT: Admitted.

21 (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 16 received into evidence.)

22 BY MR. KUSSMAN:

23 Q. Have you seen this document, Mr. Gordon?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. And can you tell me what it is?

1 A. This is MIP 11, a proposal on Snapshot, entitled "paid  
2 deferred legal fees from 2022."

3 Q. Is that Exhibit 116?

4 A. Sorry, I thought you said 16.

5 THE COURT: Yeah, I thought you said 16 as well.

6 You're going to 116?

7 MR. KUSSMAN: My apologies, Your Honor.

8 THE COURT: Okay.

9 THE WITNESS: 16?

10 MR. KUSSMAN: 116.

11 THE WITNESS: This looks like a text between Mark  
12 Phillips and myself.

13 THE COURT: It's admitted, just to make that clear for  
14 the record, 116 is admitted.

15 (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 116 received into evidence.)

16 BY MR. KUSSMAN:

17 Q. And what's the date of this text?

18 A. August 9th, 2022.

19 Q. And the text up on the left in white, that's a text from  
20 Mr. Phillips; correct?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Okay. I'm going to read the first part of this text:

23 It says, quote: If I have treated anyone like stupid  
24 idiots, this is wrong. And I am sorry, I was speaking to you  
25 privately about the inconsistency of the governance proposals,

1 lack of proposals, board minutes, or understanding after  
2 multiple discussions of the seriousness of duties,  
3 specifically, fiduciary, something that I take very, very  
4 seriously. Do you see that?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Okay. And what did you take this part -- this section of  
7 the text to mean, "seriousness of duties, specifically,  
8 fiduciary"?

9 A. A fiduciary duty to Ryan Breslow.

10 Q. Was it your understanding that he owed fiduciary duties to  
11 Ryan Breslow at that point?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Now, at the beginning of your testimony, Mr. Gordon, you  
14 said that you contributed some money to the project; right?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. And do you know where those funds were kept?

17 A. In a Gnosis multi-signature safe.

18 MR. KUSSMAN: Now, Your Honor, I'd like to move to have  
19 tab 5 admitted as Exhibit 5.

20 THE COURT: Admitted.

21 (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 5 received into evidence.)

22 BY MR. KUSSMAN:

23 Q. Mr. Gordon, have you seen this document?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. And if you look at the top of this Etherscan page, is this

1 the Etherscan page for the endowment account?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And if you look at the top of this document, is there any  
4 type of label or tag used with respect to this Etherscan  
5 printout?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And what tag is that?

8 A. It says "MovementDAO presale."

9 Q. And what does "presale" mean, do you know?

10 A. "Presale" was on the original landing page.

11 There was a button that connected your wallet to be able to  
12 contribute to a specific wallet. That contribution represented  
13 a future expectation of an air drop of MOVE tokens.

14 Q. And were you a signatory to the safe account?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Okay. Now, I want to switch gears here a little bit.

17 Mr. Gordon, are you familiar with something called the  
18 GitBook?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. And are you familiar with a reference in the GitBook to a  
21 service-provider?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. And who did you think the service-provider was?

24 A. The Law Office of Reed Yurchak.

25 Q. And why did you think that was the case?

1 A. This was a firm that we originally retained through Merkaba  
2 to help us with the formation of the project and for legal  
3 advice regarding these initial foundational documents.

4 Q. Did Mark tell you anything about that?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And during this course of this project, did you come to  
7 trust and rely on Mr. Phillips?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Can you tell me a little bit about the trust relationship  
10 that you had with Mr. Phillips at some points during the  
11 project?

12 A. Yes. We -- one of the main reasons we hired him was not  
13 only his coding expertise, but his understanding of the legal  
14 framework, his work with the law firm and, you know, he insured  
15 our safety and our compliance with this project with respect to  
16 regulators.

17 MR. KUSSMAN: Okay. Now, I'd like you to turn to  
18 Exhibit 322.

19 Your Honor, I'd like to move tab 322 into evidence as  
20 Exhibit 322.

21 THE COURT: Admitted.

22 (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 322 received into evidence.)

23 BY MR. KUSSMAN:

24 Q. Now, Mr. Gordon, the parties entered some joint facts  
25 stipulations, one of which was fact stipulation number 21,

1 which says that Exhibit 322 is the voting tally for MIP five.

2 Do you understand that?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And if you look at Exhibit 322, do you see the  
5 service-provider's address there?

6 A. Yes. It ends in 0085.

7 Q. Okay. So it's that one at the top?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Okay. And what does this show the service-provider doing?

10 A. It shows the service-provider casting a vote on proposal  
11 MIP five with 10 million -- roughly, 10.2 million votes.

12 Q. And for all the votes cast by the service-provider, who did  
13 you think was casting those votes?

14 A. The Law Offices of Reed Yurchak.

15 Q. Now, have you ever heard the term dao-lawfirm.eth?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Who did you believe was dao.lawfirm.eth?

18 A. Law Offices of Reed Yurchak.

19 Q. And why did you believe that to be the case?

20 A. This is the firm that we hired. This is the only law firm  
21 that we interfaced. This was a -- the only law firm that was  
22 documented in the original foundational documents, which is the  
23 GitBook.

24 Q. Did you have any conversations with Mr. Phillips about  
25 dao-lawfirm.eth?



1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And what did he tell you about that?

3 A. He appeared to be constantly interacting with the law firm  
4 on legal opinions and guidance.

5 MR. KUSSMAN: Okay. Your Honor, if we could move tab  
6 110 into evidence as Exhibit 110, please.

7 THE COURT: Admitted.

8 (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 110 received into evidence.)

9 BY MR. KUSSMAN:

10 Q. Mr. Gordon, have you seen this document?

11 A. I'm sorry, which one is it?

12 Q. It's 110.

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Okay. And can you tell me what I'm looking at?

15 A. This is a screenshot of my e-mail in-box searching for  
16 m@dao-lawfirm.xyz.

17 Q. And if you look at this left-hand column there appears to  
18 be a number of e-mails from someone named "Reed."

19 Do you see that?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Who did you think those e-mails were from?

22 A. Reed Yurchak.

23 Q. Now, can you turn to page two of this document, please.

24 A. Yep.

25 Q. And can you tell me what I'm looking at here on page two?

1 A. This is an e-mail from Reed Yurchak.

2 Q. And again, at the time you received this e-mail, who did  
3 you think this e-mail was from?

4 A. Reed Yurchak.

5 Q. Now, if you look at the bottom, about a little more than  
6 halfway down the page, do you see a reference to  
7 m@daolawfirm.xyz?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Who did you think that was?

10 A. I thought that was someone from Reed Yurchak's law firm.  
11 He -- I knew that he had a paralegal named Marc, M-A-R-C.

12 MR. KUSSMAN: Now, Your Honor, if I can move tab 95  
13 into evidence as Exhibit 95, please.

14 THE COURT: Admitted.

15 (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 95 received into evidence.)

16 BY MR. KUSSMAN:

17 Q. Do you have Exhibit 95 in front of you, Mr. Gordon?

18 A. Yep.

19 Q. Okay. You've seen this document before?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Okay. And this is a declaration from Reed Yurchak, and I'm  
22 going to read from paragraph 12 here. It says, quote:

23 "I understand that there is a website at the address  
24 www.dao-lawfirm.xyz; neither I, nor my law firm, have any  
25 affiliation with that website.

1 "Upon my review of the current iteration of this site, I  
2 can see that www.dao-lawfirm.xyz only lists the e-mail address  
3 m@dao-lawfirm.xyz. I do not know the identity of the owner of  
4 that e-mail address.

5 "That e-mail address is not affiliated with my law firm,  
6 and that e-mail address is not authorized to send  
7 communications on my or my firm's behalf."

8 Do you see that?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Let me ask you the question again, Mr. Gordon.

11 Do you now think that those e-mails came from Reed Yurchak  
12 or his law office?

13 A. No.

14 Q. Now, prior to August 2022, did you have any responsibility  
15 for MovementDAO's business operations or finances?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And can you briefly describe for me what your role was.

18 A. My role was operating within the community, approving  
19 financial transactions on Ryan's behalf, and really supporting  
20 Mark operationally wherever I could.

21 Q. Okay. And in that role, did you come to know a developer  
22 who goes by the alias Django.eth?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And how did you know him?

25 A. Django is a developer with juicebox.money, and he is

1 someone that I met in person with Mark in Miami.

2 Q. Mr. Gordon, did Django.eth ever perform any development  
3 work for MovementDAO?

4 A. Not to my knowledge.

5 Q. Did he ever bill MovementDAO for any development work?

6 A. No.

7 Q. Was he ever owed any money from MovementDAO for development  
8 work?

9 A. No.

10 Q. How do you know that?

11 A. Because I spoke with him directly.

12 MR. KUSSMAN: Your Honor, at this time, I'd like to  
13 move tab 165 into evidence as Exhibit 165.

14 Now, this is also a sealed exhibit, Your Honor, if we  
15 could seal the courtroom.

16 THE COURT: Okay. So --

17 MR. KUSSMAN: One thing I will say, though, there is an  
18 objection. I don't know if you'd like to rule on the objection  
19 first or --

20 THE COURT: No. Let's discuss the objection without  
21 the individuals in the courtroom who are not parties.

22 (Non-party individuals exited courtroom at 1:25 p.m.)

23 (Sealed portion of the proceedings held as follows:)

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(Sealed portion of the proceedings were concluded, and the following was held in open court:)

(Non-party individuals entered courtroom at 1:30 p.m.)

BY MR. KUSSMAN:

Q. Mr. Gordon, prior to August 2022, are you aware of anything that Mr. Phillips and his team were doing to try to get this project towards launch?

A. Yes. They had launched a beta website called juicebox.wtf.

Q. And when you say "beta website," what do you mean exactly by that?

A. My understanding is this was a testing ground for various features and iterations based off of the juicebox.money as kind

1 of the foundational layer.

2 Q. And did that ever evolve or become any type of fully  
3 functional user interface for MovementDAO?

4 A. No.

5 Q. And, in fact, do you know if it says anywhere on  
6 juicebox.wtf anything about it being a beta platform or  
7 application?

8 A. Yes. It says "beta" in the disclaimer.

9 Q. Are you aware of any other type of similar beta effort --  
10 we'll call it -- from Mr. Phillips during that time period?

11 A. Yes. There was also madik.move.xyz, which, to my  
12 understanding, was juicebox.wtf, but built on a different  
13 blockchain called polygon.

14 Q. Also, always in beta, as far as you know?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Also, that never blossomed into or became a fully  
17 functional UI for MovementDAO; right?

18 A. Correct.

19 Q. Now, again, I'm talking about prior to August of 2022, did  
20 Mr. Phillips ever approach you or talk to you about setting up,  
21 let's say, a more traditional structure versus this thing with  
22 MovementDAO project?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And was DAO Labs one of those structures?

25 A. Yes.



1 Q. Whose idea was DAO Labs?

2 A. Ultimately, Mark Phillips' idea.

3 Q. And how did Mr. Phillips explain DAO Labs to you?

4 A. My understanding was that there was a lot of features being  
5 built as a result of iterating and innovating, not just  
6 juicebox.ntf platform and, you know, testing ground, and a lot  
7 of those features had commercial applicability and potential  
8 value beyond what we were building at MovementDAO, and so there  
9 was a general agreement that we needed a home for specific  
10 intellectual property that we thought had value.

11 Q. Do you remember when that conversation took place?

12 A. I would say late summer of 2022.

13 Q. Okay. Now, in addition to DAO Labs, did you discuss or did  
14 he discuss with you any other entities?

15 A. Yes. There was also the formation of an unincorporated  
16 non-profit.

17 Q. Did Mr. Phillips tell you on whose behalf these entities  
18 would be formed?

19 A. On Ryan's behalf.

20 Q. Now, let's move forward in time a little bit to August  
21 2022, do you recall any conversations with Mr. Phillips around  
22 that time about development spending?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And what did he say to you about that?

25 A. Well, it was in the context of broader spending. At the

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. How did you see it?

3 A. Alex Fine showed it to me in person.

4 Q. And he told you what it was?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Okay. Just very quickly --

7 THE COURT: Objection overruled.

8 Q. -- where it says, "Do you have a timeline for token  
9 launch," did that tell you anything about whether the project  
10 had launched as of August 2022?

11 A. No, the token had not launched.

12 Q. Okay. Now, I want to get back to the 1.7 million you  
13 talked about. Was there a Snapshot proposal relating to that?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. What was it?

16 A. MIP three.

17 Q. And was there other MIPs submitted around that time?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Okay. Do you remember, approximately, how many?

20 A. Nine.

21 Q. Did you vote for any of them?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Which ones did you vote for?

24 A. I voted for all but MIP three.

25 Q. Okay. And did you closely read through the proposals

1 before you voted on them?

2 A. Some, but not all.

3 Q. Why not?

4 A. Most of the time I had a direct communication with Mark who  
5 would summarize the proposal for me. I would ask questions.

6 He also had open forums for discussions on Discord.

7 Q. And did you believe those Snapshot proposals were binding  
8 in any way?

9 A. No.

10 Q. Okay. Then why did you vote on some of them?

11 A. I was trying to encourage community engagement, engagement  
12 and transparency of what our governance initiatives and the  
13 evolution of governance process looked like.

14 Q. Okay. And as far as you were concerned, was MIP three then  
15 different than the rest of the MIPs?

16 A. From my perspective, I felt conflicted on that particular  
17 proposal.

18 Q. Okay. Now, by December 2022, had you, Alex and -- you and  
19 Mr. Breslow and Mr. Fine directed Mr. Phillips to stop spending  
20 money?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Okay. And did Mr. Phillips keep submitting proposals to  
23 spend DAO money?

24 A. Yes.

25 MR. KUSSMAN: Your Honor, I'd like to move tab 16 in

1 evidence as Exhibit 16.

2 THE COURT: Admitted.

3 (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 16 received into evidence.)

4 BY MR. KUSSMAN:

5 Q. Have you seen this document before?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And this is called "paid deferred legal fees from 2022."

8 Can you just briefly describe for me what the purpose of  
9 this MIP was?

10 A. Yes. This is a proposal to pay deferred legal fees from  
11 2022.

12 Q. And how did you vote on this MIP?

13 A. I voted no.

14 Q. Okay. Now, if you go to page eight of this document.

15 THE COURT: Can you use the --

16 MR. KUSSMAN: Of course, it's Bate's number 455.

17 THE COURT: -- Bate's number?

18 BY MR. KUSSMAN:

19 Q. Do you see a comment on this page?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Is that from you?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. What's the comment say?

24 A. "This proposal should be removed for making false claims.  
25 This is not approved by me, nor should that have been

1 stated. Need supporting documents."

2 Q. Did you believe MIP 11 was seeking legitimate expenses?

3 A. No.

4 Q. Now, did you ever see any backup to justify what they were  
5 asking for in this MIP?

6 A. No.

7 Q. Okay. And there was another proposal around that time,  
8 MIP 12. Do you recall that?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. And did that one also seek money out of the DAO endowment?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. How did you vote on that one?

13 A. "No."

14 Q. Did you see any backup to justify that MIP?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Okay. Did Mark -- sorry, did Mr. Phillips stop submitting  
17 proposals at that point?

18 A. No.

19 Q. Was there another round of proposals?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Do you recall, approximately, when those were?

22 A. Um, shortly after. I don't recall the exact date.

23 Q. After the beginning of January?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Okay. Did you vote on those, that last round of proposals?

1 A. No.

2 Q. Why not?

3 A. I was stripped of my voting privileges.

4 MR. KUSSMAN: No further questions, Your Honor.

5 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.

6 Any cross-examination?

7 MR. FRANKLIN-MURDOCK: Yes, Your Honor.

8 Your Honor, may I provide the witness with two binders?

9 THE COURT: Yes.

10 Are those defense exhibits?

11 MR. FRANKLIN-MURDOCK: Yes, Your Honor. And one of  
12 them is already here.

13 THE COURT: Okay.

14 CROSS-EXAMINATION

15 BY MR. FRANKLIN-MURDOCK:

16 Q. What do you do for a living, Mr. Gordon?

17 A. I currently do consulting for Family Office.

18 Q. Is that Mr. Breslow's Family Office?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. And when you say you do consulting, do you mean you're his  
21 chief investment officer?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. And do you recall discussing with Mr. Kussman the objection  
24 you lodged to MIP 11?

25 A. Yes.

1 A. Yes, I do.

2 Q. Do you control whether the firm takes on a matter?

3 A. Yes, I do.

4 Q. Do you control what work the firm will agree to perform?

5 A. Yes, I do.

6 Q. When did you first meet Mark Phillips?

7 A. Approximately, 2013.

8 Q. And under what circumstances did you meet him?

9 A. I was made aware that he had been released from federal  
10 custody and a mutual acquaintance referred him to me because he  
11 was in need of legal services.

12 Q. Did you form a relationship with him, either professional  
13 or social?

14 A. Yes, I did.

15 Q. Did you later allow him to use space in your law firm?

16 A. Yes, I did.

17 Q. What did he use that space for?

18 A. He used it as his own personal working space.

19 Q. Did he provide you -- did you employ Mr. Phillips?

20 A. No, I did not.

21 Q. Did he provide you with IT services while he worked in your  
22 office space?

23 A. Yeah, it was a bit of quid pro quo relationship. He would  
24 do different things in exchange for the use of space, one of  
25 which was IT services. There was also some marketing. And

1 just sort of generally trying to be helpful around the office.

2 Q. Did you ever hire him as a consultant for your firm?

3 A. I think, yes, there was one matter that came up that  
4 required some pretty in-depth computer analysis, some sort of a  
5 natural fit, so I used him for that one case.

6 Q. Did you come to represent Mr. Breslow, Mr. Gordon, and  
7 Mr. Fine in 2021?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Did you also come to represent a company called Merkaba,  
10 Inc., in 2021?

11 A. That's correct, yes.

12 Q. In the course -- did you ever encounter a document called  
13 the "GitBook"?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. I'd like you to pull up Exhibit 6.

16 For the record, Mr. Yurchak was previously provided with  
17 all of the binders of exhibits from plaintiffs and defendants.

18 Do you have that up, Mr. Yurchak?

19 A. Yes, I do.

20 Q. Do you know what this document is?

21 A. It appears to be the GitBook.

22 Q. What is the date on this document?

23 A. February 2 of 2022.

24 Q. If you could please turn to page 63 of the document, and  
25 four lines from the top, you can start reading the fourth line,



1 just beginning with the "law office."

2 A. "The law office of Reed Yurchak, the company will act as  
3 the service-provider for the MovementDAO."

4 Q. Did you authorize your firm's name to be included in the  
5 GitBook?

6 A. No, actually, the opposite.

7 Q. Did your firm act as the service-provider for the  
8 MovementDAO?

9 A. It did not act as the service-provider for the MovementDAO,  
10 under my authority, anyway.

11 Q. Were there several iterations of the GitBook?

12 A. There were many.

13 Q. When you encountered your name in the GitBook, what did you  
14 do?

15 A. So, on the edits that we would send back would not include  
16 my name or the law office. And then I recall very well in  
17 around April of 2022 an issue was brought to our attention, and  
18 in our review of the GitBook we noticed again, there's my name,  
19 and we have written correspondence stating that it should be  
20 "scrubbed" was the term, should be removed.

21 Q. Did you tell anyone that you did not want your law firm's  
22 name in the GitBook?

23 A. Yes, I think that e-mail correspondence certainly slices in  
24 that regard.

25 Q. Who did you tell?

1 A. It would be Mark Phillips.

2 Q. After you told him that, was it your understanding that  
3 your name and the name of your firm had been removed from the  
4 GitBook?

5 A. I believe that it had.

6 Q. I would like you to go to page 52 of Exhibit 6.

7 A. I'm here.

8 Q. At the bottom of the page, can you read that last sentence?

9 A. "The daolawfirm.eth is acting as the initial  
10 service-provider for the DAO."

11 Q. Do you control the alias daolawfirm.eth?

12 A. No, I do not.

13 Q. Does your firm control the alias daolawfirm.eth?

14 A. It never did, no.

15 Q. Further up the page there's a table of cryptocurrency  
16 addresses. Do you see that?

17 A. Yeah.

18 Q. The top entry, it says: "Daolawfirm.eth, and then lists an  
19 address ending in 0085. Do you see that?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. In February of 2022, by that time, had you encountered this  
22 cryptocurrency address?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Do you know how to create a cryptocurrency address?

25 A. No, I don't personally know.

1 Q. Do you know how to use a cryptocurrency address?

2 A. I do not and was never instructed.

3 Q. Have you ever executed a cryptocurrency transaction with  
4 the address ending in 0085?

5 A. I have never executed any action with that address, or was  
6 aware of any actions used with that address, or authorized any  
7 actions used by that address.

8 Q. Have you ever executed a cryptocurrency transaction with  
9 any cryptocurrency address?

10 A. No.

11 Q. Was this address created for you?

12 A. It was created as a part process of setting up the  
13 multi-safe wallets and security keys in the course of my  
14 representation for my client.

15 Q. And was the idea that you would hold on -- that this  
16 address was created for you?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Who created it?

19 A. Mark Phillips. He was the technical expertise for the  
20 project and was relied upon for these functions.

21 Q. Were you given a copy of the keys to this cryptocurrency  
22 account?

23 A. I believe that I was, yes.

24 Q. Did Mark Phillips also have access to The Keys for the  
25 cryptocurrency address ending in 0085?

1 A. Yes, I believe so, since he, after all, created them.

2 Q. I'd like you to go back to exhibit 6, at page 40 -- strike  
3 that. Page 52, just above the table on that page there is a  
4 cryptocurrency address ending in 03C6. Do you see that?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Do you know what that cryptocurrency address is?

7 A. I believe it's for the creation of the MovementDAO,  
8 essentially, what is referred to as the endowment fund.

9 MR. BERG: I next like you to turn to Exhibit 154.

10 Your Honor, I would like to now move tab 154 into  
11 evidence.

12 THE COURT: Is there any objection to that one?

13 MR. BERG: Your Honor, I'm sorry, I jumped the gun.  
14 Allow me to hand out a subset of binders for you to make this  
15 easier.

16 THE COURT: Okay. I don't have the -- yeah, the 154.

17 MR. BERG: May I approach?

18 THE COURT: Yes, you may give it to my courtroom deputy  
19 and she will hand it up to me.

20 MR. BERG: Thank you.

21 THE COURT: It's admitted.

22 (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 154 received into evidence.)

23 MR. BERG: Thank you, Your Honor.

24 BY MR. BERG:

25 Q. Mr. Yurchak, do you have Exhibit 154 in front of you?

1 A. Yes, I do.

2 Q. Exhibit 154 is a copy of the DAO endowment Gnosis account  
3 transaction history. Do you see that?

4 A. Yes, I do.

5 Q. On the top left side of the page there's a heading that  
6 says "Ethereum" and below that there is a alphanumeric string  
7 ending in 03C6. Do you see that?

8 A. Yes, I do.

9 Q. Those are the same letter and numbers for the DAO endowment  
10 account; is that right?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. I'd like you to turn to page 1796 of Exhibit 154.

13 A. Okay.

14 Q. Do you see the entry at the top of the page dated  
15 February 2, 2023?

16 A. Yes. Sorry.

17 Q. At the top of that entry, what does it say?

18 A. I believe it says "remove owner."

19 Q. What cryptocurrency address is listed below the "remove  
20 owner" heading, if you could just refer to the last four digits  
21 in the string.

22 A. Okay. D410.

23 Q. On the right-hand side of the entry under the heading  
24 "confirmations," do you see the address ending in 0085 listed  
25 there?

1 A. Yes, I do.

2 Q. Did you confirm this remove-owner transaction?

3 A. Absolutely not, I was not involved with in any way.

4 Q. Did you direct anyone to use the wallet 0085 to confirm  
5 this transaction?

6 A. No.

7 Q. I'd like you to turn to page 01795.

8 A. Okay.

9 Q. Do you see the entry at the bottom of the page labeled  
10 Entry 36?

11 A. Read the entry from --

12 Q. No, I'm sorry. I'm asking if you have identified the entry  
13 labeled Entry 36?

14 A. Oh. Yeah.

15 Q. And besides the number 36, in the green highlighted field,  
16 it says "sent." Do you see that?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And below that "sent" text, it says "sent 7.5 million DAI  
19 to an address ending in 6FBD." Do you see that?

20 A. Yeah, I do.

21 Q. And on the right-hand side of the entry under the heading  
22 "confirmation" is the address ending in 0085.

23 Do you see that listed there?

24 A. I see it there.

25 Q. Did you confirm this transaction to send 7.5 million DAI?

1 A. No. It just says, "with the prior transmission, I was not  
2 involved or aware."

3 Q. Did you direct anyone to use this cryptocurrency address  
4 ending in 0085 to confirm this transaction?

5 A. I did not.

6 Q. I'd like you to go to the entry immediately above that.  
7 It spills over onto the previous page.

8 A. Okay.

9 Q. On page 1794, entry 37, in the green highlighted field,  
10 there's an entry that says "sent." Do you see that?

11 A. Yes, I do.

12 Q. And beside it, to the right of it, it says "805 Ethereum."  
13 Do you see that?

14 A. Yes, I do.

15 Q. And on the next page, 1795, there is an address that say  
16 6FBD. Do you see that?

17 A. Yes, I do.

18 Q. Do you understand this to be an entry authorizing the  
19 transfer of 805 Ethereum to the address ending in 6FBD?

20 A. Yes, that's what it would appear to be.

21 Q. On the right-hand side of the entry under the heading  
22 "confirmations," there is an address ending in 0085 listed  
23 there. Do you see that?

24 A. Yes, I do.

25 Q. Did you confirm this transaction to send 805 Ethereum?

1 A. I did not.

2 Q. Did you direct anyone to use the cryptocurrency address  
3 ending in 0085 to confirm this transaction?

4 A. I did not. I can further state --

5 Q. I'm sorry, Mr. Yurchak. You were saying?

6 A. I can further state with some high degree of confidence  
7 that there would be no communications or written record  
8 regarding these transactions with me.

9 Q. Did you ever use Mr. Breslow or Mr. Fine's keys to the DAO  
10 endowment account?

11 A. Did I ever --

12 Q. Did you ever direct anyone to access Mr. Breslow or  
13 Mr. Fine or Mr. Gordon's keys to the DAO endowment account?

14 A. Never.

15 Q. Did you ever direct anyone to transfer assets out of the  
16 DAO endowment account?

17 A. Never.

18 MR. BERG: I'd like you to turn to Exhibit 12.

19 Your Honor, I'd like to admit Exhibit 12 into evidence.

20 THE COURT: Admitted.

21 (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 12 received into evidence.)

22 BY MR. BERG:

23 Q. Mr. Yurchak, Exhibit 12 is a copy of a proposal called  
24 mip0004.action. Do you see that?

25 A. Yes.



1 Q. Can you please turn to page 298 of Exhibit 12.

2 A. Okay.

3 Q. Who is listed as the author of the proposal?

4 A. Tankbottoms and Phillip B.

5 Q. Who's tankbottoms?

6 A. That's the handle for Mark Phillips.

7 Q. And what was the date of this document?

8 A. August 23 of 2022.

9 Q. Please turn to page 302 of Exhibit 12.

10 Under the heading "Snapshot Consensus By the DAO Members,"  
11 can you please read the sentence beneath that?

12 A. "Dao-lawfirm.eth of Law Offices Reed Yurchak, tankbottoms,  
13 Ben Reed, NCPTS -- CPT space cadet will hereafter be  
14 collectively referred to as the "service-providers."

15 Q. Did you ever act under the alias DAO Law Firm?

16 A. No.

17 Q. Has your firm ever acted as a service-provider for the  
18 MovementDAO?

19 A. No.

20 Q. Was the name of your law firm inserted into this proposal  
21 without your authorization?

22 A. That is correct.

23 MR. BERG: Further down the page -- scratch that.

24 I'd like you to turn to Exhibit 15.

25 Your Honor, I'd like to introduce tab 15 into evidence

1 as Exhibit 15.

2 THE COURT: Admitted.

3 (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 15 received into evidence.)

4 BY MR. BERG:

5 Q. Let me know when you're there, Mr. Yurchak.

6 A. I'm there.

7 Q. Exhibit 15 is a copy of a proposal called "MIP seven  
8 Snapshot consensus of the members of the DAO."

9 Do you see that?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. If you could please turn to page 365 of Exhibit 15.

12 A. Okay.

13 Q. Let's back up one minute, Mr. Yurchak.

14 Please go to 362.

15 A. Okay.

16 Q. Who are the authors of this document?

17 A. Tankbottoms and Phillip B.

18 Q. And then under the heading "Ratification of Actions of the  
19 Service-Providers," can you please read that first sentence up  
20 through -- yes, just that first sentence.

21 A. "The service-providers as defined by the guiding principles  
22 in paragraph 16A, A through D, specifically, as DAO Law Firm  
23 ETH, Attorney Reed Yurchak, the Law Offices of Reed Yurchak and  
24 forensic blockchain engineer tankbottoms."

25 Q. Were you the service-provider to the MovementDAO?

1 A. No.

2 Q. Did you vote to authorize this proposal?

3 A. No.

4 Q. And your name is inserted into this document without your  
5 authorization as well; is that right?

6 A. I would definitely agree.

7 Q. Did you ever review or approve any proposals that were  
8 posted on Snapshot in connection with MovementDAO?

9 A. I can't 100 percent recall if some may have been sent to  
10 me. There was a lot of stuff that was just dumped in a very  
11 cursory fashion to say, Hey, look at this.

12 But I can say, unequivocally, that I never gave any  
13 approval for any of these -- of the ratification of any of  
14 these actions.

15 Q. As you sit here today, you've got no memory of reviewing  
16 any MIP proposal in connection with MovementDAO; is that right?

17 A. I have no memory of that, that's correct.

18 Q. Mr. Yurchak, the parties entered into fact stipulations in  
19 this case. Can you please open a copy of the fact stipulations  
20 sent to you.

21 A. Okay.

22 Q. Please turn to fact stipulation number 13 and read that  
23 into the record.

24 A. "The cryptocurrency address registered to ENS  
25 service-provider.eth is 0085."

1 Q. Do you notice anything about whether service-provider.eth  
2 and DAO Law Firm has anything in common?

3 A. They have the same cryptocurrency address.

4 Q. Do you control service-provider.eth?

5 A. No.

6 Q. Does your firm?

7 A. No.

8 Q. Did you authorize anyone to use service-provider.eth on  
9 your firm's behalf?

10 A. No.

11 Q. Turn to fact stipulation number 19.

12 A. Okay.

13 Q. Please read that into the record.

14 A. "Service-provider.eth cast over 10 million votes on each of  
15 the following proposals posted on Snapshot.org MIP-0000 through  
16 MIP-0008."

17 Q. Did you cast any of those votes cast by the  
18 service-provider?

19 A. I had not.

20 Q. Did you authorize anyone to cast those votes on your  
21 behalf?

22 A. No. I wasn't even aware this was happening.

23 MR. BERG: I'd like you to turn to Exhibit 3.

24 Your Honor, I'd like to introduce tab 3 as Exhibit 3 in  
25 evidence.

1 THE COURT: Admitted.

2 (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 3 received into evidence.)

3 BY MR. BERG:

4 Q. Please let me know when you're there, Mr. Yurchak.

5 A. I am there.

6 Q. Exhibit 3 is a web page from the internet web archive  
7 showing the web page associated with internet address  
8 dao.lawfirm.xyz. Do you see that?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. To the left of -- on the left-hand column of the page, what  
11 is listed there, in bold letters?

12 A. Daolawfirm.eth.

13 Q. To the right of that, does it list your name?

14 A. I see my name.

15 Q. Does it list your firm's -- your e-mail address through  
16 your firm?

17 A. One of them.

18 Q. Is this website affiliated with your firm?

19 A. No.

20 Q. Have you ever seen this website prior to this litigation?

21 A. Yeah, I have.

22 Q. Can you explain how you encountered it?

23 A. Yeah, I remember the end of 2021 or start of 2022,  
24 Mr. Phillips said, Hey, look what I made, it was a very simple  
25 web page, just one page with sort of a graphic that reminded me

1 of these old window screen-savers, and the page -- this  
2 representation of it is, essentially, how I remember it.

3 He said it was something that was web3-enabled or would  
4 work with web3 applications, which was the wave of the future,  
5 and this could be used to provide future marketing purposes, if  
6 I so desired.

7 I noticed that, in terms of the list of services on this  
8 page, that many of them are highly technical in nature.  
9 They're not legal services, you know, in terms of programmable  
10 treasuries, data orchestration, et cetera, et cetera.

11 And I also noticed at the bottom that I provide -- that  
12 daolawfirm.eth, anyway, purports to provide traditional Meat  
13 Space services. "Meat Space," I had to Google. That is,  
14 apparently, something that has to do with procuring meat or  
15 beef from space; so, apparently, that's a service this law firm  
16 provides as well.

17 Q. Thank you. Did you create this website?

18 A. No.

19 Q. Did you ask Mr. Phillips to create that website?

20 A. No, I did not authorize.

21 Q. Did you ever instruct Mr. Phillips to operate the web page  
22 daolawfirm.xyz on your firm's behalf?

23 A. No. I -- after seeing it, I actually kind of forgot about  
24 it.

25 Q. You never took up Mr. Phillips' suggestion to use it as a

1 marketing tool, perhaps?

2 A. I never did, no.

3 Q. Mr. Yurchak, you control the e-mail address  
4 m@daolawfirm.xyz?

5 A. I don't control that, no.

6 Q. Did you authorize m@daolawfirm.xyz to send e-mails on your  
7 behalf?

8 A. No.

9 Q. Did you ever authorize Mr. Phillips to send e-mails that  
10 show your name, Reed Yurchak, as the sender?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Mr. Yurchak, after March of 2022, do you believe your  
13 interactions with the MovementDAO project had come to an end?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Were you later contacted by Mr. Phillips and Mr. Reed in  
16 the early summer of 2022?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Did you bill for any services you provided at that time  
19 related to their outreach?

20 A. No, because I don't feel I was -- had provided any services  
21 to bill for.

22 Q. In July 2022, did Mr. Phillips notify you about the status  
23 of your representation of plaintiffs and Merkaba?

24 A. Did he -- oh, yes.

25 Q. And up to this point, did you understand that Mr. Phillips

1 was acting on behalf of plaintiffs and Merkaba whenever he  
2 would reach out to you?

3 A. Yeah, that just seemed to me the way it went. I didn't --  
4 I really didn't hear much from the plaintiffs, they seemed to  
5 prefer to communicate through him, and he was appearing to  
6 purport to relay their information to me.

7 Q. Now, in that July 2022 outreach, what did Mr. Phillips tell  
8 you about the status of the representation?

9 A. He conveyed in no uncertain terms that my further  
10 involvement was not wanted, and it seemed to be an agreed  
11 opinion of both himself and the plaintiffs, and this was with  
12 respect to services provided in connection to furtherance of  
13 whatever was happening to move the MovementDAO project along.

14 Q. Up to this point, did anyone keep you in the loop about the  
15 status of the MovementDAO project?

16 A. No. I had my own assumptions, that's all.

17 Q. Can you describe the frequency of your interactions with  
18 Mr. Phillips regarding the MovementDAO project?

19 A. They were sporadic and infrequent. There was a sudden  
20 barrage of activity in this time frame that you're talking  
21 about, which had resulted in that e-mail in July.

22 And then things dropped off from there for another couple  
23 months, I think.

24 Q. Did you receive another communication from Mr. Phillips in  
25 August of 2022?



1 A. Yes, I did.

2 Q. Did Mr. Phillips attach anything to that communication?

3 A. He sent me an e-mail with a spreadsheet, I think it's  
4 called "DAO budgeting."

5 Q. And what did one of those tabs in that document appear to  
6 be?

7 A. One of the tabs included an invoice for time for legal  
8 services during the period of time when I thought I had been  
9 let go.

10 Q. Was that an invoice you or your firm prepared?

11 A. No. It was -- it would have been prepared by Mark  
12 Phillips.

13 Q. What time period did those entries purport to cover?

14 A. April 2022 through September 2022.

15 Q. Did you ever enter time entries from March to September  
16 2022 in connection with the MovementDAO project?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Did the entries in that document reflect that Mr. Phillips  
19 was billing time for providing legal services?

20 A. Yeah, so what seemed to have occurred is that this falling  
21 out happened over his -- the dissatisfaction with the degree to  
22 which I was responsive to all his requests he was making during  
23 the summer. He was working on this corporate governance, want  
24 ing to formalize these corporations.

25 So what appeared to have happened is that after no longer

1 trying to utilize me for it, he went about it himself and then  
2 must have thought, Well, why don't I try to bill this as a  
3 legal service to, you know, get more money out of the project.

4 But the problem with me was that he did that work, of  
5 course, as a non-attorney, as a paralegal, which is -- I'm  
6 sorry, strike that -- not as a paralegal, but as a  
7 non-attorney.

8 What I'm trying to say is that he wanted it to appear as if  
9 he had done it as a paralegal on my behalf; and therein lies  
10 the problem, because if I agreed and approved with this  
11 invoice -- and that means I explicitly -- it explicitly means  
12 that he was acting under the color of my authority, which is  
13 simply not true, that is not the case, that's not what happened  
14 during that period of time.

15 He is the sole individual who devised the strategy of what  
16 he wanted to do and he executed that strategy unilaterally; at  
17 the most, he may have asked me to simply put eyeballs on  
18 certain documents. I was not the author of those documents.

19 I did not know the overall architecture or game plan about  
20 all of the stuff that was going on. I agreed to make some  
21 edits and comments, and I did nothing more. Um --

22 Q. In the e-mail -- I'm sorry, please finish, Mr. Yurchak.

23 A. And so that's -- to answer your question, I didn't feel  
24 that level of activity was anything that I should bill for, for  
25 that reason, and because I was still quite uncertain about my

1 role, my overall role in this project.

2 I, in my head, still believed I was not wanting to be used  
3 and that my remaining role was merely in a fiduciary capacity  
4 to oversee the custodial accounts; that the keys that we've  
5 been discussing earlier of the defendant had been made for.

6 Q. Your reference to "custodial accounts," Mr. Yurchak, you're  
7 referring to custodial accounts you oversee on behalf of  
8 plaintiffs?

9 A. Yes, that's correct.

10 Q. Not on behalf of MovementDAO?

11 A. That's correct.

12 Q. The e-mail you reference in August 2022, did Mr. Phillips  
13 make a request relating to his association with your firm?

14 A. Yeah, he, essentially, wanted this invoice to go out so  
15 that it be paid, and I felt that was totally inappropriate for  
16 the reasons I just explained. But I -- and it seemed, you  
17 know, again, it's perfectly fine for him to have done this  
18 work, but it's perfectly not fine and inappropriate to pass it  
19 off as actual legal work that I was not made involved.

20 But I wanted to test that, so, I, essentially, wrote -- I  
21 wanted to test that hypothesis, you know, he's trying to use  
22 me, he's using the law office name as an alias in order to,  
23 essentially, milk more money out of the project.

24 So that's what I wrote in the e-mail, I said, Go ahead, you  
25 can do whatever you want and I'll just go ahead and give you

1 all the money. And I did that just to see what the response  
2 would be, and he responded very enthusiastically to the idea  
3 that I wouldn't be claiming any fees and that he would be able  
4 to.

5 Q. Just, specifically, how did you -- what was it that  
6 Mr. Phillips asked you to do?

7 A. Just add my time for work that I hadn't been doing during  
8 the summer to that invoice and approve it and get it sent out.

9 Q. And when Mr. Phillips responded to you enthusiastically, as  
10 you said, what did that confirm to you?

11 A. It confirmed my suspicion that, you know, on top of  
12 everything else, being the lead developer on the project and  
13 all that responsibility, he wanted to be, essentially, the lead  
14 attorney, too.

15 He wanted to exert control over that area of the project as  
16 well and expected to get paid for it, and he wanted me to  
17 simply rubber-stamp it, and that's not something that I'm,  
18 obviously, going to do.

19 Q. Were you going to actually permit Mr. Phillips to collect  
20 fees through an invoice sent on behalf of your firm?

21 A. No, I didn't permit that.

22 Q. And how did you prevent Mr. Phillips from doing that?

23 A. I didn't respond in any way authorized that this -- well,  
24 first of all, I didn't add any time, I didn't add my time to  
25 the invoice. I didn't approve it. I didn't respond

1 affirmatively to say, this is fine, go and present it for  
2 payment. So -- so I -- my response was just to leave it be,  
3 not touch it, essentially.

4 Q. Did you ever send the invoice that Mr. Phillips drafted for  
5 you?

6 A. No. My response to it, again, was that I did de minimus  
7 work, I wouldn't be billing, so --

8 Q. I'm sorry, Mr. Yurchak, please, finish.

9 A. And since he did the work himself in his own orbit, I  
10 wasn't going to submit it on his behalf, of course.

11 Q. Did you think you were thwarting Mr. Phillips' plan by  
12 simply declining to submit the invoice he drafted to  
13 plaintiffs?

14 A. Yeah, I felt that was sufficient, simply not respond and  
15 not authorize it. And in the past invoices that were submitted  
16 back in, I think, December and March, March 2022, you know, I  
17 spent a lot of time making sure that the time billing entries  
18 were correct, finalized it, submitted it.

19 Q. When was the last invoice you submitted in connection with  
20 the MovementDAO project?

21 A. March of 2022.

22 Q. Did you warn plaintiffs about Mr. Phillips' plan?

23 A. No, I did not.

24 Q. Why not?

25 A. I guess to a certain extent you could say I just sort of

1 had my head in the sand. I assumed that by not giving my  
2 approval that it would not be submitted, and I assumed that  
3 would resolve that issue.

4 Q. You did not think that if you didn't submit the invoice  
5 there was a way for Mr. Phillips to collect those fees; is that  
6 right?

7 A. Yeah, that's correct.

8 Q. Do you wish you had done more?

9 A. Sitting here now, with hindsight being 20/20 such as it is,  
10 I wish, yes, I had been more vocal about it.

11 Q. If you had submitted the invoice that Mr. Phillips sent to  
12 you in that e-mail, do you think that would have made you an  
13 accessory to fraud?

14 MR. SINGH: Objection. Calls for a legal conclusion.

15 THE COURT: I'm sorry?

16 MR. SINGH: Objection. Calls for a legal conclusion.

17 THE COURT: Mr. Berg?

18 MR. BERG: I'm trying to assess Mr. Yurchak's state of  
19 mind and see what he was trying to do in responding to this  
20 e-mail.

21 THE COURT: So you're asking for his opinion?

22 MR. BERG: Yes.

23 THE COURT: I don't see that it's a problem, so  
24 objection overruled.

25 THE WITNESS: Well, it was certainly dishonest and

1 inaccurate. And again, would mean that I would be endorsing  
2 through color of my authority everything that he had done --  
3 and I have no grasp of what he had done, really, I just --  
4 besides getting some e-mails here and there, it was never  
5 explained to me about what's really going on, what's the  
6 purpose, you know.

7 There is actually no way that I could endorse something  
8 that I simply wasn't involved in and call it a legal service;  
9 so if that's fraud, then the answer to your question would have  
10 to be yes.

11 MR. BERG: Mr. Yurchak, I'd like you to turn to Exhibit  
12 90.

13 Your Honor, Exhibit 90's already been admitted, but I'd  
14 like to introduce Exhibit 90A, which is an excerpt that had  
15 been magnified because it's a printout of a spreadsheet.

16 THE COURT: Okay. Admitted.

17 (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 90A received into evidence.)

18 BY MR. BERG:

19 Q. Mr. Yurchak, do you have Exhibit 90A before you?

20 A. Yes, I do.

21 Q. Please turn to page 786.

22 A. Okay.

23 Q. Is this a copy of the invoice that Mark Phillips sent to  
24 you in August of 2022?

25 A. Yes, it is.

1 MR. BERG: No further questions.

2 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.

3 Is there any cross-examination?

4 MR. SINGH: Yes, Your Honor.

5 THE COURT: Before you start, let me ask a question.

6 Betty, did you find out anything about scheduling this  
7 afternoon?

8 COURTROOM DEPUTY: Let me find out.

9 THE COURT: Apparently, there's some roads that are  
10 going to be shut down in downtown Miami this afternoon, and I  
11 was not aware of that.

12 (Brief pause in the proceedings.)

13 THE COURT: Let's go ahead and finish this witness and  
14 then we'll talk about it.

15 MR. SINGH: Thank you, Your Honor.

16 CROSS-EXAMINATION

17 BY MR. SINGH:

18 Q. Mr. Yurchak, do you have a professional relationship with  
19 Mr. Phillips?

20 A. Yes, there was one that existed.

21 Q. And you mentioned that there was a single case that you  
22 used him as a consultant?

23 A. Yeah, that I can recall.

24 Q. Did you have any other agreements where you used him as a  
25 consultant?



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# **Exhibit D**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
MIAMI DIVISION  
CASE NO. 1:23-cv-20727 -RKA

RYAN BRESLOW, ET AL.,

Miami, Florida

Plaintiff,

May 25, 2023

vs.

9:40 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

MARK PHILLIPS, ET AL.

Defendant.

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DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO MODIFY TRO  
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1 looking at the -- the complicating factor is in February 2023,  
2 when what plaintiffs claim were the unauthorized transfer of  
3 eight and a half million dollars, that all went to the  
4 developer budget first, which is a budget Mr. Phillips  
5 controls, an account Mr. Phillips controls. And then from the  
6 developer budget, that is where the transfers were to third  
7 parties.

8 THE COURT: So 8.5 million dollars went to the  
9 developer budget.

10 MR. BERG: Yes. And that was 7.5 million dollars in  
11 DAI, D-A-I cryptocurrency, and 805 ethereum. And, when you  
12 convert that to U.S. dollars, the total of those two transfers  
13 is approximately eight-and-a-half million dollars.

14 THE COURT: Okay. But, I want to make sure I am clear  
15 on this.

16 So, at some point, 8.5 million dollars was the budget  
17 for the developer.

18 MR. BERG: No, 1.75 million was the budget in August.  
19 So, that transfer was made. As Mr. Murdock mentioned there was  
20 a MIP proposal in reference to it. That was supposed to take  
21 us through the end of 2022.

22 THE COURT: So the 8.5 million is something completely  
23 different, that is the unauthorized --

24 MR. BERG: That is the problem.

25 THE COURT: So, the unauthorized transfer of

1 1.75 million is made. So to the extent there is 1.7 million  
2 still left in that developer account, that -- those funds could  
3 be used to pay these individuals?

4 MR. BERG: No, your Honor. That money has been spent.  
5 So --

6 THE COURT: So that 1.7 is not there.

7 MR. BERG: What we will contend here is  
8 eight-and-a-half million dollars was transferred to the  
9 developer account, and then shot out across the land.

10 THE COURT: Okay.

11 MR. BERG: A large portion of that has been returned.  
12 But, there is still outstanding approximately \$2.3 million.  
13 That is the money that has been converted by defendants into  
14 cash.

15 THE COURT: Okay.

16 MR. BERG: And, one of the bases for our opposition,  
17 your Honor, to the amendment of the TRO is that money still has  
18 not been returned, that is still held in defendant's accounts,  
19 Mr. Murdock referenced Mr. Rayden, he returned the money he  
20 received to defendants, but defendants didn't return it to the  
21 Endaoment account as they were supposed to.

22 THE COURT: Okay. All right.

23 So, does the 2.1 million that's still outstanding  
24 include the 1.75 million, or that is aside from that?

25 MR. BERG: That is aside from that.

1 THE COURT: So, to the extent there is 1.7 million,  
2 let's say that the development money, development money was  
3 still there, they could have used that to pay these people,  
4 correct?

5 MR. BERG: That would be the understanding; however,  
6 what we would say, present to the Court is that the money went  
7 to a black box. It was spent, and we don't have an ability to  
8 discern currently what is \$1.75 million from August versus what  
9 has been taken as a result of the February activity; that the  
10 difficulty, in essence, we certainly would not concede that  
11 what happens to be \$1.75 million that DAO developer payment,  
12 that should go to the developers.

13 THE COURT: It is not the same amount.

14 MR. BERG: It's not the same amount. And, on top of  
15 that, the justification for these transfers, as you will see  
16 this afternoon and this morning, is fraudulent. These are all  
17 fraudulent transfers. No one is owed this money.

18 THE COURT: Okay. So -- okay.

19 So one more question to you, Mr. Berg. The reason no  
20 one is owed this money is because it was never authorized by  
21 Movement DAO, or it just never happened, they never did the  
22 work?

23 MR. BERG: Not authorized, nothing to corroborate that  
24 they were owed this money. We think the payments are  
25 arbitrary. The evidence that you saw from Mr. Breslow -- or

1 excuse me, from Mr. Gordon, for example, about Jengo.eth  
2 receiving \$10,000, he never even worked on the project, your  
3 Honor, and he returned that money.

4 That is probably the cleanest example when you consider  
5 that there is -- the legitimacy of these payments to these  
6 developers is deeply in question.

7 And, until the evidence is presented, until your Honor  
8 makes a ruling, we should not modify the TRO to permit  
9 additional payments because we believe that these are not real.

10 THE COURT: Okay. All right, thanks.

11 So, Mr. Murdock, all of this appears to me to be tied  
12 up in the lawsuit, itself. Right?

13 Well, I understand that there are affidavits here from  
14 these individuals. Some of them are saying that they are owed  
15 this money. There is a big question, while -- there is this  
16 big question as to whether they were authorized in the first  
17 place to do the work they did, and whether they are owed this  
18 money. Help me out. Isn't that the case?

19 MR. FRANKLIN-MURDOCK: I think, after we put our case  
20 in chief on this afternoon, it will certainly bolster our claim  
21 that these individuals are owed this money. But, we would  
22 still maintain that regardless of the question of authority,  
23 there are third parties who are entitled to payment.

24 And, one thing I want to highlight that Mr. Berg did  
25 not mention in his argument is the issue of whether or not



1 Mr. Rayden received funds. Mr. Berg emphasized there was a  
2 budget, and Mr. Berg claims that may or may not have been money  
3 supposed to go to Mr. Rayden. What he did not say is Mr.  
4 Rayden got paid this money.

5 We have presented evidence in our submissions and we  
6 are going to present evidence this afternoon that Mr. Rayden  
7 did, and the other developers did indeed perform these  
8 services.

9 And performance of services plus nonpayment, your  
10 Honor, we would submit to -- amounts to a need to pay them.

11 And, one thing I will also note, that there was another  
12 component of our motion that we have not discussed so far,  
13 which was our client's personal accounts containing personal  
14 funds.

15 Now, Mr. Berg said the \$2.3 million has not been  
16 returned. What Mr. Berg left out is that that money is in fiat  
17 accounts. As a crypto organization, a DAO, Movement DAO  
18 cannot, at least yet, open bank accounts, itself. So, it  
19 relied on bank accounts belonging to related entities.

20 In order for that to be returned to Movement DAO's  
21 cryptocurrency wallet, it would have to be returned to some  
22 kind of cryptocurrency and then routed back to it.

23 Earlier in this case, the plaintiffs demanded all  
24 cryptocurrency be converted to fiat. So, right now, that money  
25 is being held in conventional bank accounts, untouched.

1 MEOW account -- there are eight accounts.

2 THE COURT: It's going to be very difficult to unwind,  
3 is what you are telling me?

4 MR. BERG: There is a much more elegant solution here.  
5 All the money that is from Movement DAO, in cash, return it.  
6 That is what the TRO orders the defendants to do.

7 Once all that money is returned -- and, if it is not  
8 all of it --

9 THE COURT: Well, that's what we are trying to find out  
10 first, how much is it?

11 MR. BERG: Your Honor, there have been four accountings  
12 already that defense has provided.

13 Return all that money to the DAO Endaoment. Provide a  
14 list of all of the expenses that have gone to third parties in  
15 case the balance doesn't equal out. And then, there is nothing  
16 left in these accounts to freeze. Right?

17 At that point, all the money that we have claimed was  
18 taken has now been returned. Or, it has been spent to  
19 third-parties. That -- the creating another accounting doesn't  
20 make any sense because they have already been ordered to return  
21 the money to Movement DAO. Just comply with the order, and  
22 then it will be much simpler.

23 THE COURT: I guess this is the point. How will I know  
24 they complied without some sort of accounting?

25 MR. BERG: That makes sense, your Honor.

1 But, what we can do is you can order them to say --

2 "Everything you contend is Movement DAO money, return it. Tell  
3 us how much you returned. Everything that has been sent to  
4 third parties that you can't return, provide an accounting of  
5 that."

6 They have already done that.

7 And then, we -- that should -- those two numbers should  
8 balance, should equal what we are missing.

9 THE COURT: That makes sense to me.

10 So, they have already given you, you say, four  
11 accountings?

12 MR. BERG: Four different spreadsheets, your Honor.

13 THE COURT: So, based on that, has the number been  
14 moving?

15 Is that the concern?

16 MR. BERG: It is.

17 THE COURT: And they are saying, "Well, the money is  
18 moving because crypto or cash keeps changing its value."

19 MR. FRANKLIN-MURDOCK: Your Honor, I can briefly go  
20 over the four accountings.

21 The April 8th accounting was the one that I described,  
22 which was every account in a pretty detailed level of  
23 granularity showing both Movement and nonMovement transactions,  
24 for the purpose of showing what happened in every account  
25 through which Movement funds passed.

1           They objected to that accounting and asked us to do it  
2   in a different way that showed only transfers that we  
3   identified as Movement DAO funds. There was the April 8th  
4   one -- I believe I actually sent it a few minutes after  
5   midnight, so call it April 13 one that did it in the summary  
6   form.

7           The very next day, or later that day, Mr. Rayden  
8   returned funds to Movement DAO. We updated that accounting to  
9   show that return.

10          And then the fourth accounting was the one that we  
11   submitted with our motion, which was almost identical to the  
12   third one, except -- because cryptocurrency values fluctuate,  
13   the final balance in the Phillips Robinhood investment account  
14   differed.

15          And, to say that we did not disclose it, it is not  
16   cryptocurrency, we labeled it "The Robinhood investment  
17   account."

18          And, to address Mr. Berg's point about simply returning  
19   all the cash to Movement DAO, maybe that sounds reasonable in  
20   theory. But, when -- you just heard from Mr. Berg -- your  
21   Honor just heard from Mr. Berg that we don't want this  
22   cryptocurrency because it can just be absconded with.  
23   Returning it to Movement DAO means cryptocurrency to --  
24   Movement DAO, as such, does not have a bank account. It can't  
25   be wired to Movement DAO. It would have to be converted to

1 cryptocurrency, and then ultimately placed in one of these  
2 Gnosis safe accounts that Mr. Berg said he doesn't want the  
3 money, he doesn't want the money to be in.

4 I would urge your Honor, if he timely does it, what  
5 your Honor first suggested, and allow us to show your Honor how  
6 much is defendant's money versus how much is Movement DAO's  
7 money. And that way, defendants can use their personal funds.

8 THE COURT: Okay. So you just talked about four  
9 accountings, and you said the last one was attached to your  
10 motion. Which motion?

11 MR. FRANKLIN-MURDOCK: The motion to modify the TRO.

12 THE COURT: Okay. Motion 86 that I have received. So  
13 there is a final accounting attached there?

14 MR. FRANKLIN-MURDOCK: Yes, your Honor.

15 THE COURT: And then in that accounting --

16 Have you reviewed that accounting, Mr. Berg?

17 MR. BERG: Yes, we have, yes.

18 THE COURT: And what are your concerns?

19 MR. BERG: We will be getting into them this morning.

20 But, the -- one of my concerns is that the money is  
21 fluctuating from the last accounts.

22 And, Mr. Murdock said I should have known that the  
23 Robinhood accounts had contained cryptocurrency. But, the  
24 heading above those accounts said "fiat," which is cash.

25 This declaration from Mr. Singh says, "Cash

1 accounting."

2 It doesn't say, "cryptocurrency."

3 And, the reason I thought it made sense to consider  
4 that cash is because if it was cryptocurrency, it should have  
5 been unwound, notwithstanding defendant's protest they can't  
6 unwind transactions once the crypto has been converted to cash.  
7 If it is already in crypto, then the excuse for not unwinding  
8 doesn't exist.

9 THE COURT: Okay. So, is it in crypto or cash?

10 MR. FRANKLIN-MURDOCK: So, this was a point we  
11 addressed previously between counsel. It is in crypto  
12 currency. But, Robinhood places -- it is either five thousand  
13 dollars limit per day on how much can be transferred from  
14 cryptocurrency to cash -- so, we would -- it would have to be  
15 done five thousand dollars per 24-hour increments. That is  
16 Robinhood's rule.

17 THE COURT: It is in crypto right now.

18 And what does Mr. Singh's affidavit about it being cash  
19 mean?

20 MR. SINGH: Your Honor, my understanding is we were  
21 just providing a cash value of the cryptocurrency.

22 THE COURT: I understand.

23 MR. BERG: Cash value?

24 THE COURT: All right, Mr. Berg. Thank you very much.

25 My understanding is, it says, "I caused a cash

1 accounting substantially similar to the cash accounting  
2 attached to the declaration of Benjamin Reed as Exhibit 1, to  
3 be shared with plaintiff's counsel on April 13th."

4 So, it is a cash accounting. But, by that, Mr. Singh,  
5 you don't mean that it is in cash?

6 MR. SINGH: My understanding has always been, your  
7 Honor, that the Robinhood account does, indeed, hold  
8 cryptocurrency, and Robinhood is known to be a part of the  
9 cryptocurrency exchange platform.

10 THE COURT: Okay. So, there is nothing stopping the  
11 defendant from transferring the crypto back to Movement DAO?

12 MR. FRANKLIN-MURDOCK: The cryptocurrency can only be  
13 transferred in five-thousand-dollars-a-day increments.

14 THE COURT: Right. But, you have had plenty of days.

15 MR. FRANKLIN-MURDOCK: The second part of that, your  
16 Honor, is that a significant amount of that money is  
17 Mr. Phillips' money.

18 THE COURT: Okay. So, now, we come to the root of what  
19 I am trying to understand, is how much belongs to Movement DAO,  
20 or came from Movement DAO.

21 I guess those are the two different things we need to  
22 clarify, just because you are saying it may have come from  
23 Movement DAO, but Mr. Phillips sees it as his own funds he has  
24 earned.

25 So, now, we are back to the preliminary injunction

1 issues and the underlying issues in this lawsuit.

2 Is that what you are saying?

3 MR. FRANKLIN-MURDOCK: Not exactly, your Honor. The  
4 reason we identified the Robinhood account is because it was an  
5 account that, in addition to having Mr. Phillips' personal  
6 funds, also would be used to route Movement DAO funds.

7 So, what we are proposing is that we identify -- and we  
8 would be happy to do it with greater granularity -- any  
9 accounting of the account, which funds originated from Movement  
10 DAO, and those funds can be held in the account, or exposed in  
11 accordance with your Honor's direction, and the remainder can  
12 be free so Mr. Phillips can use them to pay expenses.

13 THE COURT: Okay. So, what you are going to do is  
14 whether it is his or not, you are going to do an accounting of  
15 everything that originated from Movement DAO?

16 MR. FRANKLIN-MURDOCK: Yes, your Honor.

17 THE COURT: Okay. Has such an accounting been done  
18 before, Mr. Berg?

19 MR. BERG: I have to say, I was represented that it  
20 was. I now know less today than I did yesterday.

21 The accountings that we received purported to show how  
22 much Movement DAO funds are in these accounts.

23 THE COURT: There is a difference between Movement DAO  
24 funds and funds that originated from Movement DAO?

25 MR. BERG: No, your Honor. Sorry.



1           The accounts that -- the accountings that I have  
2   received throughout this entire episode has been these that  
3   represent the values of Movement DAO funds that are in these  
4   accounts.

5           Now, what I am hearing is the balances listed in these  
6   spreadsheets show the total value, some of which might be  
7   Movement DAO money, and some of which might be Mr. Phillips'  
8   money. So, now, when I look at the sum totals on these  
9   spreadsheets, that 2.3 million dollars -- I actually don't know  
10   if that is all the Movement DAO money.

11           Now, it may be some of Mr. Phillips' money. But, the  
12   important point that I don't think we should let defendants'  
13   dance around is they have admitted that the Robinhood account  
14   has Movement DAO funds in cryptocurrency and they haven't moved  
15   it back to the DAO Endowment, notwithstanding that some of it  
16   might be Mr. Phillips' -- but, we know some of it isn't -- so,  
17   why haven't they transferred five thousand dollars at a time?

18           It has been 90 days. What is the answer to that  
19   question?

20           THE COURT: Well, Mr. Murdock, can you answer that  
21   question?

22           MR. FRANKLIN-MURDOCK: Rather than making five thousand  
23   transactions day by day, Mr. Phillips has simply left the money  
24   untouched.

25           And, one point of clarification, your Honor, is that

1 the funds in the Robinhood investment firm's account include  
2 salary that he was paid from Movement DAO and indemnification  
3 funds he received from Movement DAO.

4 THE COURT: Well, but as I am reading Judge Altman's  
5 order, it is saying that any funds, that any funds that were  
6 transferred from DAO are to be returned, and any funds that  
7 were transferred within the last 30 days of his order are to be  
8 returned.

9 Am I misunderstanding Judge Altman's order?

10 MR. FRANKLIN-MURDOCK: No, your Honor.

11 And we -- our best effort at compliance is leaving the  
12 funds untouched, given two main override- -- actually, three  
13 factors; No. 1, the limit that Robinhood imposes; number two,  
14 the fact that moving assets between different fiat and  
15 cryptocurrency entails transaction costs; and, number three,  
16 that the Movement -- that Movement DAO does not have real  
17 world, in its own name, a real world account. So, it is just  
18 not a matter of doing a wire transfer from a bank account to  
19 another.

20 THE COURT: But a crypto transfer from one crypto  
21 account to the other?

22 MR. FRANKLIN-MURDOCK: Your Honor, I --

23 THE COURT: And, let me ask you this: Did you explain  
24 all this to Judge Altman as to why you were not complying with  
25 his order?

1 MR. FRANKLIN-MURDOCK: We filed a response or an  
2 opposition to the plaintiff's motion that I -- the motion  
3 sought two things; the motion sought a transfer of all  
4 cryptocurrency into cash. That part of the motion was denied.  
5 And, the remainder of the motion was not ruled upon.

6 THE COURT: Okay. So, I have an order that says that  
7 you are to transfer the funds, and I am going to try to  
8 understand what you are telling me. But, it seems that you are  
9 telling me that you didn't comply with Judge Altman's order for  
10 several reasons. But, at the end of the day, you didn't comply  
11 with Judge Altman's order.

12 MR. FRANKLIN-MURDOCK: Your Honor, in addition to all  
13 that, the order set forth enumerated accounts. The Robinhood  
14 account was not an enumerated account. That is not the only  
15 reason, but that's to add to all the other factors.

16 MR. BERG: Your Honor, that is a misrepresentation of  
17 the order. Those accounts are examples. And, you -- if you  
18 read just above the listing of those accounts, it says, "Any  
19 account." It says, "any account."

20 THE COURT: Okay. I think we have to move on from that  
21 and proceed with the defendant's case, because at the end of  
22 the day, it comes down to the factors involved in this case,  
23 itself. And, I want to make sure that I know all of the facts.

24 MR. FRANKLIN-MURDOCK: Thank you, your Honor. Does  
25 your Honor still wish for us to submit the accounting in camera

1 in five days?

2 THE COURT: Yes.

3 MR. FRANKLIN-MURDOCK: Thank you, your Honor.

4 THE COURT: Okay. So, let's start to -- actually start  
5 -- try to complete, today, defendant's evidence in the  
6 preliminary injunction matter.

7 MR. BERG: Your Honor, when we ended, we had --  
8 plaintiffs had one more witness to do.

9 THE COURT: Okay. I'm sorry.

10 MR. BERG: And, I just wanted to reiterate what we  
11 discussed at the status conference. Defendant is going to have  
12 two-and-a-half hours to put on their case, plaintiffs would  
13 have three. And, that is the hours we had left for our case,  
14 and two hours for cross, equivalent to what you awarded  
15 defendants.

16 THE COURT: We hoped for each side to get an equivalent  
17 amount.

18 MR. BERG: One last housekeeping.

19 I believe you provided us five minutes for summation,  
20 and plaintiff's three minutes for rebuttal. I beg your  
21 indulgence for ten.

22 THE COURT: You may need more?

23 MR. BERG: There's quite a bit to cover.

24 THE COURTROOM DEPUTY: Your Honor, I would like to go  
25 through the exhibits so we are all on the same page.

1 blockchain.

2 Q. And Mr. Bax, is the DAO Endowment kept in a Gnosis safe?

3 A. It is.

4 Q. Were these information sources relied upon in your field of  
5 crypto tracing?

6 A. These are the bread and butter of my field.

7 Q. And can you describe the methodology you used to use these  
8 sources in conducting your analysis?

9 A. It was primarily comparative. I would compare things from  
10 the blockchain or from snapshot.org from the Gnosis safe with  
11 other documents which have already been presented in the court  
12 case, you know, declarations, accountings, and so forth.

13 Q. And when you say the blockchain, is that shorthand for your  
14 reference to information reflected on etherscan transaction  
15 records?

16 A. That's correct. Etherscan is a very good way to obtain  
17 information from the blockchain.

18 Q. And is the methodology you just described one that is  
19 widely used in field cryptocurrency tracing?

20 A. It is.

21 Q. Is that methodology capable of peer review?

22 A. It is.

23 Q. And is this methodology one that you specifically typically  
24 employ in your practice as a crypto tracing -- cryptocurrency  
25 tracing analyst?

1 A. Every day.

2 MR. BERG: Your Honor, I proffer Mr. Bax as an expert  
3 in cryptocurrency tracing analysis.

4 THE COURT: Mr. Singh, or Mr. Murdock?

5 MR. FRANKLIN-MURDOCK: No objection, your Honor.

6 THE COURT: Okay.

7 BY MR. BERG:

8 Q. What was the first issue you looked into, Mr. Bax?

9 A. The first issue I looked into was many of Endaoments were  
10 contributed by the plaintiffs.

11 Q. What source materials did you use to conduct your --

12 A. I relied upon Exhibit 90, which was produced by Mark  
13 Phillips, and I also relied on etherscan transaction records.

14 Q. Now, Exhibit 90, is that the operational budget we were  
15 discussing earlier today?

16 A. It is a portion of the operational budget. It was -- the  
17 first page just showed a list of transactions which purported  
18 to transfer funds to the Movement DAO Endaoment.

19 THE COURT: Is this the Snapshot of the first page of  
20 that Exhibit 90?

21 THE WITNESS: That is the beginning of the first page  
22 of Exhibit 90.

23 BY MR. BERG:

24 Q. What does that page show?

25 A. It -- it was a spreadsheet with 139 rows of transaction

1 history data. It showed -- for each transaction, it showed a  
2 block number which, for our purposes, is essentially the time  
3 that the transaction was put on the blockchain. It includes a  
4 transaction hash, which is a unique identifier which allows you  
5 to pull up transaction records using etherscan. For instance,  
6 it includes a column labeled sender, which is the  
7 cryptocurrency address that initiated that transaction.

8 It also says the amount of cryptocurrency and the currency,  
9 itself, either ether or DAI, which was sent to the DAO  
10 Endaoment, and the amount in cryptocurrency units, as well as  
11 the dollar amounts as they were calculated, I believe, by  
12 Mark Phillips.

13 Q. Were you able to discern into what account this list of  
14 transfers were made?

15 A. The vast majority of these transfers were sending funds  
16 into the DAO Endaoment account.

17 Q. Was the total at the bottom of this document?

18 A. Yes, at the very bottom, there was a summation, which said  
19 that the total amount of the transactions listed was  
20 17,189,461.91.

21 Q. Now, you said the vast majority of these transactions were  
22 transfers to the DAO Endaoment account. What did you mean by  
23 that?

24 A. That's correct. Of these, almost all of them were just  
25 transferring assets into the DAO Endaoment. I did identify

1 some which I would not consider contributions to the DAO  
2 Endaoment.

3 Q. We will get to that in a moment.

4 What analysis did you perform with this data?

5 A. I began by writing a really simple Python script, which  
6 went through each transaction, pulled the data from the  
7 blockchain, and identified those which I would not consider  
8 very simple transfers.

9 Q. So, when this Python script identified transactions that  
10 were not simple transfers, what did you do with those?

11 A. It flagged those transactions. And then I would pull up  
12 those transaction hashes and pick up the -- sorry, I pulled up  
13 the transaction records on the etherscan, and would take a very  
14 close look at what the transaction actually did.

15 Q. And what did you find in your analysis of those not simple  
16 transactions?

17 A. I identified at least six transactions which I don't think  
18 should be counted to the contribution total.

19 Q. Why did you conclude that?

20 A. They were not contributing assets to the DAO Endaoment.  
21 They were actually swaps. So, specifically, there was the  
22 cryptocurrency DAI in the DAO Endaoment, and these transactions  
23 were taking DAI out of the DAO endowment, sending it to a  
24 decentralized exchange called Uniswap, which converted the DAI  
25 into ether and then sent the E-T-H, ether back in the DAO



1     Endaoment.

2     Q.   How were you able to confirm -- your Honor, I would like to  
3     direct the Court to review the printout here, as the width of  
4     the projector is a little too narrow?

5             THE COURT:   I see it.

6     BY MR. BERG:

7     Q.   Now, how did you determine that a transaction was a swap?

8     A.   So, the etherscan transaction record, the figure in the  
9     upper left here shows, first off, the transaction hash, the  
10    identifier in the transaction, and then it shows that 50,000  
11    DAI was transferred out of Movement DAO Endaoment to Uniswap.  
12    It was converted to USDC and other cryptocurrency, and from  
13    USDC, it was converted into ether, and then that ether was  
14    transferred back into the DAO Endaoment, all in the single  
15    transaction.

16    Q.   And what does the table on the right-hand side of your  
17    slide show?

18    A.   That table shows the six transactions, which I identified  
19    as being swaps.

20             MR. BERG:   Your Honor, I am going to hand Mr. Bax a  
21    paper copy, given the state of the projecting of his  
22    presentation.

23             Thank you.

24             And how much did the swap transactions count for total  
25    contributions in the DAO Endaoment contribution list?

1 A. \$462,411, if you use the defendant's price calculation.

2 Q. Who was responsible for initiating these swap transactions?

3 A. These transactions were all initiated by the cryptocurrency  
4 address with the ENS service provider .eth.

5 You can see that in the etherscan screenshot. It shows  
6 from service provider .eth.

7 Q. Okay. Did you notice any other suspect transactions when  
8 conducting your analysis?

9 A. I did. The very largest deposit from Ryan Breslow, which  
10 totaled about \$9.78 million, was a little unusual.

11 Q. How so?

12 A. Instead of going directly from Ryan Breslow's Gnosis safe,  
13 as his other contributions had, directly from the Gnosis safe  
14 to the Movement DAO Endaoment, it went -- what was indirectly  
15 deposited, the 9.8 million dollars was withdrawn from the  
16 Gnosis safe to serviceprovider.eth, and then deposited from  
17 serviceprovider.eth into the Movement DAO Endaoment.

18 Q. The exact same amount?

19 A. The exact same amount.

20 Q. About how much time lapsed between that transfer?

21 A. About 15 or 20 minutes.

22 Q. And on what date did that transfer occur?

23 A. February 2nd, 2022.

24 Q. So, how did this activity impact your analysis?

25 A. It actually didn't.

1 Q. Did it have anything to do with any other analysis that you  
2 performed?

3 A. It did become relevant later on.

4 Q. We will get back to that.

5 What did you do next?

6 A. I looked at the plaintiff's contributions and summed up the  
7 amount that they had contributed based on the spreadsheet.

8 Q. And how exactly did you come up with what were plaintiff's  
9 contributions?

10 A. They came from the plaintiff's declarations, and then I  
11 spoke to the plaintiffs and asked them to verify it, and --

12 Q. Did you do anything with etherscan transaction records to  
13 confirm what plaintiffs told you?

14 A. I reviewed each of these transactions to make sure it was  
15 actually a contribution to the Movement DAO Endaoment.

16 Q. How much did you conclude plaintiffs contributed to the DAO  
17 Endaoment?

18 A. Using the defendant's numbers, it sums up to  
19 \$16,825,680.97.

20 Q. Once you calculated plaintiff's contribution and the swap  
21 contributions, swap transactions, what did you do?

22 A. I subtracted the improperly counted swap contributions from  
23 the summation at the bottom of the spreadsheet, which gave me  
24 the total contributions excluding those swaps.

25 Q. And what was that total?

1 A. That was \$16,727,050.90.

2 Q. How did you use that total in your analysis?

3 A. I then calculated a percentage to figure out what percent  
4 of the plaintiffs' contributions were of the total.

5 Q. Based on your calculations, what percentage did you  
6 conclude?

7 A. The plaintiffs contributed a little over 97 percent of  
8 assets in the DAO Endaoment.

9 Q. And just to be clear, the assets -- by assets in the DAO  
10 Endaoment, you are referring to the cryptocurrency address  
11 ending in 03C6; is that correct?

12 A. That's correct.

13 Q. What was your next task?

14 A. Next, I was tasked with looking into the removal of the  
15 plaintiffs as signatories from the DAO Endaoment on February  
16 2nd of 2023.

17 MR. BERG: And your Honor, before I go on, I would like  
18 to move into evidence the exhibit that Mr. Bax relied on in his  
19 analysis for the previous issue. I would like to move into  
20 evidence Exhibits 251, 92, and 150.

21 THE COURT: Any objection from the defendants?

22 MR. FRANKLIN-MURDOCK: No, your Honor.

23 THE COURT: Okay. They are admitted.

24 (Exhibits 251, 92, and 50 were received in evidence.)

25 BY MR. BERG:

1 Q. Mr. Bax, on removing plaintiffs as signatories, that issue,  
2 what source documents did you use for your analysis?

3 A. I relied primarily on the DAO Endaoment Gnosis safe  
4 transaction records.

5 Q. And what is that?

6 A. That is on safe.global. It shows each transaction that  
7 involved the DAO Endaoment Gnosis safe.

8 Q. Did you use anything else?

9 A. I also relied on a text message which -- I wouldn't say,  
10 "relied." I used a text message which I was provided by the  
11 plaintiffs between Mark Phillips and Jon Gordon.

12 Q. And what were you using that text message for?

13 A. I was using that to determine who was in possession of Alex  
14 Fine's private keys.

15 Q. And what does the text message tell you?

16 A. The text message -- in the text message, Mark Phillips said  
17 he did not possess Alex Fine's keys. They were held by the DAO  
18 law firm.

19 MR. BERG: I would like to move Exhibit 149 into  
20 evidence.

21 THE COURT: Any objection?

22 MR. FRANKLIN-MURDOCK: No, your Honor.

23 THE COURT: Admitted.

24 (Exhibit No. 149 was received in evidence.)

25 BY MR. BERG:

1 Q. How did you begin your analysis?

2 A. I began by looking at the stipulations.

3 Q. And what did you use the stipulations to do?

4 A. The stipulations helped me identify which ENS and addresses  
5 belonged to whom.

6 Q. ENS addresses belonging to the DAO Endaoment account?

7 A. To the DAO law firm accounts, and Tankbottoms.eth,  
8 specifically.

9 Q. But those ENSs, you were investigating who was the  
10 signatory on the DAO Endaoment; correct?

11 A. That's correct. I was identifying who was the signatory on  
12 the DAO Endaoment Gnosis safe.

13 Q. And on this -- on slide 14 here, there are four names.

14 These are the four names you concluded were signatories to the  
15 DAO Endaoment account; is that correct?

16 A. That's correct.

17 Q. And who -- who are the signatories listed here?

18 A. They are Ryan Breslow, Mark Phillips, Alex Fine and  
19 Jon Gordon.

20 Q. Did you confirm the identity of the addresses associated  
21 with DAOlawfirm.eth?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. How did you do that?

24 A. In Mark Phillips' declaration, he stated, "I created and  
25 maintained DAOlawfirm.eth.

1 Q. What does this slide show?

2 A. This slide shows each of the addresses with the names  
3 associated of who controlled them.

4 Q. So, based on your analysis, these were the names that you  
5 were able to identify and verify from signatories of DAO  
6 Endaoment account?

7 A. That's correct.

8 Q. What analysis did you undertake with the identities, the  
9 signatories of the DAO Endaoment?

10 A. I then went to the Gnosis -- the safe.global site, and  
11 looked over major transaction record events to determine who  
12 exercised control over the DAO Endaoment and who authorized  
13 these major transactions.

14 Q. What event did you examine first?

15 A. The first event that I looked at was the creation of the  
16 DAO Endaoment Gnosis safe on January -- give me a moment --  
17 January 8, 2022.

18 Q. And how did you do that?

19 A. I went to the Gnosis -- the safe.global site and scrolled  
20 down the transaction records to the very first transaction,  
21 which stated, safe created.

22 Q. And what did you conclude when you reviewed that entry?

23 A. The creator of the safe was the address beginning in 0X7525  
24 and ending in 0085.

25 From the stipulations, we know that that address is

1 associated with DAOlawfirm.eth.

2 And, we know that DAOlawfirm.eth was created and maintained  
3 by Mark Phillips. Therefore, I concluded that Mark Phillips  
4 created the DAO Endaoment Gnosis safe.

5 Q. What event did you examine next?

6 A. Next, I looked into the removal of Jon Gordon and Alex Fine  
7 as signatories on the DAO Endaoment.

8 Q. And how did you do that?

9 A. I found the entries on the Gnosis safe transaction records  
10 where they were removed as signatories.

11 Q. That is entry 22 and entry 34?

12 A. Correct.

13 Q. And when you found those entries, what did they show?

14 A. So, entry 22, in the upper left-hand corner there, it says,  
15 "Remove owner," and then lists the address that we identified  
16 as belonging to Jon Gordon. So, that told me that Jon Gordon  
17 was removed as a signatory on this transaction.

18 Q. And you mentioned that -- this is a Gnosis safe; correct?

19 A. That's correct.

20 Q. You mentioned that Gnosis safes require confirmation from a  
21 number of signatories in order to implement a transaction,  
22 right?

23 A. Correct.

24 Q. Did you determine who confirmed this transaction to  
25 authorize the removal of Jon Gordon?



1 A. The transaction was confirmed by the addresses belonging to  
2 Alex Fine, Ryan Breslow and Mark Phillips. Therefore, someone  
3 with access to Ryan Breslow, Alex Fine and Mark Phillips'  
4 private keys removed Jon Gordon as a signatory.

5 Q. When did that occur?

6 A. That removal occurred on February 2nd, 2023, at 1:33 A.M.  
7 Pacific time.

8 Q. And did you -- what did you conclude about Alex Fine's  
9 removal as a signer?

10 A. Alex Fine was removed from the Gnosis safe in Entry 34.

11 Q. And how did you conclude that?

12 A. If you look in the upper left hand corner of the screenshot  
13 entry 34, it shows Alex Fine's address was removed as an owner.

14 Q. And did you conclude who confirmed that transaction?

15 A. I did.

16 Q. Who was that?

17 A. The addresses that confirmed the transaction for  
18 Mark Phillips, using the DAOlawfirm.eth address, Ryan Breslow's  
19 address and Mark Phillips' other address.

20 Q. What did you conclude as a result of reviewing this entry?

21 A. On February 2, 2023, at around 3:32 A.M., Pacific Time,  
22 someone with access to the DAO law firm private keys, Ryan  
23 Breslow's private key and Mark Phillips' private key, removed  
24 Alex Fine as a signatory from the DAO Endaoment.

25 Q. What event did you examine next?

1 A. Next, I looked into the major DAO Endowment transfers that  
2 happened on February 2nd, 2023.

3 Q. And where did you find those transfers in the transaction  
4 record?

5 A. These transactions were entries 36 and 37 on the Movement  
6 DAO Endowment transaction records.

7 Q. And entry 36 was a transfer of 7.5 million DAIs; is that  
8 correct?

9 A. That's correct.

10 Q. And entry 37 was a transfer of 805 eth?

11 A. That's correct.

12 Q. And did you determine what signatories confirmed both these  
13 transactions?

14 A. Two of the accounts that confirmed the transaction were  
15 Mark Phillips' DAO law firm and Mark Phillips using his other  
16 address.

17 The third signatory was an address ending in 68-AD, which  
18 was added as a signatory a couple of hours earlier at 1:55  
19 A.M., Pacific Time, using the private keys belonging to  
20 Breslow, Phillips and the DAO law firm.

21 Q. What did you determine about who authorized these  
22 transfers?

23 A. Whoever authorized these transfers had access to Mark  
24 Phillips' private keys, the DAO law firm private keys and had  
25 also used Ryan Breslow's private keys to add the third

1 signatory.

2 Q. After reviewing all of the major transactions of the DAO  
3 Endaoment transaction records, what did you conclude from your  
4 review?

5 A. The addresses that Mark Phillips controls, the ones ending  
6 in 0085 and 7409, were used to create the DAO Endaoment on  
7 January 8, 2022, and they were also used to remove the  
8 plaintiffs as signatories on February 2nd, 2023. And, they  
9 were used to transfer over 8.5 million dollars out of the DAO  
10 Endaoment on February 2nd, 2023.

11 Q. What else did you conclude?

12 A. Removal of plaintiffs as signatories of the DAO Endaoment  
13 account required access to the plaintiff's private keys, Mark  
14 Phillips' private key and the DAOlawfirm.eth private key.

15 Q. What was your next task?

16 A. Next, I was tasked to look into Movement DAO's Snapshot  
17 voting allocation and whether it was arbitrary.

18 Q. And what source documents did you use for your analysis?

19 A. I relied on the Snapshot voting records, primarily the MIP  
20 0000 Snapshot voting record, but I also looked at other  
21 Snapshot voting records. And, in addition to that, I looked at  
22 etherscan transaction records for addresses that voted.

23 MR. BERG: Your Honor, at this point, I would like to  
24 move in Exhibits 125 through 132, 155, 333, 358, and 362 into  
25 evidence.

1 THE COURT: Any objections?

2 MR. FRANKLIN-MURDOCK: No, your Honor.

3 THE COURT: Okay. Admitted.

4 (Exhibits 125 through 132, 155, 333, 358, and 362 were  
5 received in evidence.)

6 BY MR. BERG:

7 Q. So, do you have any theories for how voting might be  
8 allocated in the Movement DAO Snapshot?

9 A. Yes. The first hypothesis was that Snapshot voting power  
10 was determined by MOVE tokens in a voting addresses possession.

11 Q. What was your next theory?

12 A. The next theory was that Snapshot voting power was  
13 determined by MAPE NFTs in the voting address's possession.

14 Q. And your final theory?

15 A. That Snapshot voting power was determined by a voter's  
16 contribution to the DAO Endaoment.

17 Q. How did you conduct your analysis?

18 A. I checked the historical data for each account that voted  
19 on Movement DAO's Snapshot page, specifically to see their  
20 ERC20 and their ERC721 or NFT transaction history, and also to  
21 find their contributions to the DAO Endaoment.

22 Q. ERC20 -- that is another way of saying token?

23 A. That's correct. MOVE tokens should be in ERC20 standard  
24 token.

25 Q. And ER721, that's a reference to an NFT, or nonfungible

1 token?

2 A. That's correct. The ERT721 and NFT are used almost  
3 interchangeably.

4 Q. And you used that to see if any voter had a MAPE NFT, is  
5 that correct?

6 A. That's correct.

7 Q. Did you examine anything else?

8 A. I actually created my own Snapshot page to see if I could  
9 replicate some of the behavior that I was seeing on the  
10 snapshot.move.eth Snapshot page.

11 Q. What proposal did you focus on to conduct your review?

12 A. I focused on MIP 0000.

13 Q. And what did you conclude with regard to the MOVE tokens  
14 related to voting power?

15 A. I concluded that since no Snapshot voting address contained  
16 a MOVE token in their cryptocurrency account or their ERC20  
17 transaction history, that the MOVE tokens do not govern the  
18 Snapshot votes.

19 Q. What did you examine next?

20 A. Next, I examined whether MAPE NFTs may govern the Snapshot  
21 votes.

22 Q. Were you make assumptions when you were conducting your  
23 analysis regarding MAPE, NFTs?

24 A. Yes. I assumed that the MAPE NFT was a nonfungible token  
25 or NFT, that the defendant 's claim was intended to control the

1 initial governance of the Movement DAO.

2 Q. What did you conclude about MAPE NFTs?

3 A. I concluded that they were not being used to governed the  
4 Snapshot. There was no correlation between the number of MAPE  
5 NFTs in an address and the voting power of that address.

6 Q. So the voters who possessed MAPE NFTs, they didn't have any  
7 discernible correlation?

8 A. That's correct.

9 Q. What did you examine next?

10 A. Next, I looked into whether the DAO Endaoment contributions  
11 may have governed Snapshot voting power.

12 Q. What did you conclude about that?

13 A. Voting power may be based on the amount contributed to the  
14 DAO Endaoment address, but not really because that's invalid  
15 because serviceprovider.eth contributed zero dollars, but has  
16 over 10 million votes.

17 Q. But you observed that the service provider contribution was  
18 zero?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. The votes exercised were in excess of 10 million?

21 A. That's correct.

22 Q. Mr. Bax, I thought you testified earlier that  
23 serviceprovider.eth had transferred 9.7 million dollars into  
24 the DAO Endaoment account?

25 A. It had transferred those funds, but that was not a

1 contribution by serviceprovider.eth. That was a contribution  
2 by Ryan Breslow.

3 Q. So, when you went back and looked at the indirect deposit  
4 and the swaps, did you conclude anything about their relation  
5 to the votes?

6 A. When I summed the value of the swap transactions, and the  
7 indirect deposit, I came to the exact number of votes that the  
8 service provider was using.

9 Q. So, the transactions initiated by the serviceprovider.eth  
10 that you concluded were not legitimate contributions were used  
11 to have the precise equivalent number of votes for service  
12 provider in Snapshot?

13 A. That's correct.

14 Q. What happens if you exclude the swap and indirect deposit  
15 transactions?

16 How many votes would serviceprovider.eth have then?

17 A. If you exclude the swap and indirect deposit transactions,  
18 serviceprovider.eth contributed zero dollars to the DAO  
19 Endaoment, and would have zero votes.

20 Q. Do you conclude anything else about serviceprovider.eth  
21 when conducting your analysis?

22 A. Yes. Serviceprovider.eth was responsible for over 95  
23 percent of the votes cast in favor of all proposals posted to  
24 the Snapshot page in August and September of 2022.

25 Q. And you reached that conclusion by evaluating the voting

1 records for those Snapshot proposals?

2 A. That's correct. I went through the voting records from MIP  
3 0000 through MIP 0008, and looked at the number of votes cast  
4 by the addresses.

5 Q. Did you come to a conclusion about who controls  
6 serviceprovider.eth?

7 A. I did.

8 Q. What did you conclude?

9 A. I concluded that serviceprovider.eth was controlled by  
10 Mark Phillips.

11 Q. How did you do that?

12 A. Mark Phillips stated that he created and maintained  
13 DAOlawfirm.eth. DAOlawfirm.eth is assigned to the address  
14 ending in 0085. In the stipulations, it also says that  
15 serviceprovider.eth is assigned to the address ending in 0085.

16 They are --

17 Q. Serviceprovider.eth and DAOlawfirm.eth are registered to  
18 the same cryptocurrency address?

19 A. That's correct.

20 Q. Is it possible to do that with an ENS?

21 A. It is.

22 Q. Did you examine the voting power of any other ENS?

23 A. I did.

24 Q. And whose did you examine?

25 A. I looked at Mark Phillips' Tankbottoms.eth ENS and the



1 address ending in d27E.

2 Q. And you know that that address belongs to Mr. Phillips  
3 because of the fact stipulation entered into by the parties;  
4 correct?

5 A. That's correct. Tankbottoms.eth is Mark Phillips.

6 Q. What analysis did you perform?

7 A. I looked at his voting power over time on the Snapshot  
8 votes.

9 Q. What else did you look at?

10 A. I looked at the amount that his address contributed to the  
11 DAO Endaoment over time.

12 Q. And what did you conclude?

13 A. I found that his voting power increased over time, but the  
14 address never contributed to the DAO Endaoment.

15 Q. So, in March 21, 2023, Mr. Phillips cast over one million  
16 votes?

17 A. That's correct.

18 Q. How much did he contribute to the DAO Endaoment?

19 A. Zero dollars.

20 Q. How did you conclude that Tankbottoms.eth never contributed  
21 to the DAO Endaoment?

22 A. I checked the transaction records for both the DAO  
23 Endaoment and for the Tankbottoms.eth address.

24 Q. And what did that show you?

25 A. It showed me that no assets were contributed from

1 Tankbottoms.eth to the DAO Endaoment.

2 Q. Did the voting characteristics associated with service  
3 provider and Tankbottoms prompt you to conduct any further  
4 examination?

5 A. They did.

6 Q. What did you do?

7 A. I looked at the settings on the Snapshot page and I found  
8 that the Movement.snapshot page was using something called a  
9 voting strategy that was white-list weighted.

10 Q. And what is white-list weighted?

11 A. White-list weighted allows administrators for a Snapshot  
12 page to basically assign an arbitrary number of votes to any  
13 account.

14 Q. And how did you go about conducting your analysis with this  
15 white-list weighted strategy?

16 A. I made my own Snapshot page, and I set it to the white-list  
17 weighted strategy, and I tested this hypothesis by uploading a  
18 JSON file.

19 Q. And that JSON file -- that is basically a list of  
20 cryptocurrency addresses, with a number beside them, and that  
21 number constitutes how many votes Snapshots will register to  
22 that address?

23 A. That's correct. The administrator uploads that file with  
24 the list of addresses, and corresponding votes assigned to that  
25 address.

1 Q. So, when you created your own Snapshot pages, what were you  
2 able to determine?

3 A. I found I could assign myself any arbitrary number of  
4 votes.

5 Q. And that was the same strategy that was deployed on the  
6 Movement DAO Snapshot; is that correct?

7 A. That's correct.

8 Q. What did you conclude from your analysis of Movement DAO's  
9 Snapshot voting power?

10 A. For Tankbottoms.eth, voting power was allocated to  
11 Mark Phillips in a manner that gave him massively  
12 disproportionate voting power without any discernible pattern  
13 of consulting.

14 Q. What about service provider?

15 A. For serviceprovider.eth, voting power was allocated to  
16 Mark Phillips in a manner that credited serviceprovider.eth  
17 for contributions that others had made.

18 Q. What was your next task?

19 A. Next, I looked into whether a DAO can launch using the  
20 tooling on the application on move.xyz.

21 Q. Can you explain what you mean by a tooling application?

22 A. Yes. On move.xyz, there was a link that said, "tooling,"  
23 and when I clicked it, it sent me to a website,  
24 DAOLabs-NFTtooling.onfleek, the URL is there on the slide.

25 Q. And your task was to test whether that application was to

1 create a DAO, is that correct?

2 A. Correct.

3 Q. What source documents did you consider?

4 A. I considered the move.xyz website and the tooling  
5 application.

6 Q. And the reference to a tooling application appears on  
7 Page 1842 of Exhibit 168?

8 A. That's correct.

9 MR. BERG: I would like to move Exhibit 168 into  
10 evidence.

11 THE COURT: Any objection?

12 MR. FRANKLIN-MURDOCK: No, your Honor.

13 THE COURT: Admitted.

14 (Exhibit 168 was received in evidence.)

15 BY MR. BERG:

16 Q. What methodology did you use to conduct your analysis?

17 A. I walked through the DAO creation process on the move.xyz  
18 tooling application.

19 Q. And then what did you do?

20 A. I used console code debugging which comes with almost every  
21 Internet browser to ascertain whether the textile could be  
22 launched on the new move.xyz tooling application.

23 Q. Now, this console code debugging application, is that a  
24 tool that you use in the normal course of your profession?

25 A. That is.

1 Q. Is that a tool other cryptocurrency analysts use?

2 A. They do when the need arises.

3 Q. Is that a reliable tool?

4 A. It is.

5 Q. Is the use of that tool and the analysis you derived from  
6 it something that is capable of being replicated and tested --

7 A. It is.

8 Q. -- based on what is shown on slide 35?

9 A. That was the landing page on move.xyz on Sunday evening,  
10 this past Sunday evening. May 21st.

11 Q. And, at the bottom of that page is a link that says  
12 "tooling." Is that right?

13 A. That's correct.

14 Q. What does that link do?

15 A. When you click that link, it sends you to the address I  
16 previously identified, the DAOLabsNFT tooling address, and the  
17 -- it is the tooling application which allows you to design and  
18 launch a project.

19 Q. So, when you click on tooling, it takes you to a page that  
20 has two buttons; is that correct?

21 A. That is correct.

22 Q. And what are those two buttons?

23 A. The first button says, "launch your project," and the other  
24 says, "create tokens."

25 Q. And you clicked launch your project?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. What happens when you do that?

3 A. It sent me to the tooling application pages where I could  
4 enter project details and other parameters for launching a DAO.

5 Q. Okay. And what did you do once you navigated to the page?

6 A. I input in a project name. I called it test. And project  
7 description, I called it test, as well.

8 I also input in a website and a Twitter handle for it.

9 Q. All called test?

10 A. All called test.

11 Q. When you completed all fields, what was the final step  
12 before completing the process?

13 A. The final step was a button which, or there were two  
14 buttons. One says, "Juicebox," and one said "DAOLabs." And  
15 then a button which said, "Deploy project to main net."

16 Q. And what platform did you collect?

17 A. I collected the DAOLabs platform.

18 Q. What did you do?

19 A. I clicked the "deploy project to main net" button.

20 Q. What happened when you did that?

21 A. Nothing.

22 Q. Can you explain, on nothing --

23 A. Nothing happened. So then I opened up the console tool we  
24 had previously discussed.

25 Q. And what did you find from that?

1 A. When I clicked the button a second time, it gave me a  
2 message which said, "failed to deploy project," and then it  
3 gave me an error message which said, "invalid contract address  
4 or ENS name."

5 Q. Do you know what those errors mean?

6 A. I did not.

7 Q. What were you able to conclude from this information?

8 A. That when I clicked "deploy project," these errors arose  
9 and it did not have the expected behavior which would allow me  
10 to launch a project on the tooling application.

11 Q. Did you do anything to confirm that conclusion?

12 A. I did. I clicked all over the website and checked it.  
13 Perhaps my project was, you know, launched somewhere else, and  
14 I also checked the blockchain, to see if maybe the transaction  
15 was broadcast somewhere else.

16 Q. And what did you conclude?

17 A. I didn't find any evidence that my project had launched.

18 Q. Over the course of your examination of the tooling  
19 application, did you observe that the application could verify  
20 a user or Twitter account?

21 A. I did not observe that.

22 Q. Did you observe whether voting and submission functions  
23 were integrated to the application via Snapshot?

24 A. I did not see any voting or voting functions.

25 Q. Did you observe whether there was functionality that

1 allowed a user to vote on whether initiatives should receive  
2 funding on the DAO Endaoment?

3 A. I did not see that functionality.

4 Q. Based on your analysis, what did you conclude about the  
5 tooling application on move.xyz?

6 A. It was nonfunctional for launching a DAOLabs DAO.

7 Q. When did you conduct your analysis on tooling application  
8 on move.xyz?

9 A. I conducted the analysis on the evening of Sunday, May 21st  
10 and Monday, May 22nd.

11 Q. Did you visit move.xyz since conducting that analysis?

12 A. I did.

13 Q. And what did you discover when you did that?

14 A. Yesterday afternoon, when I visited it, I found that the  
15 landing page on move.xyz looked completely different.

16 Q. So, between Sunday and yesterday, the page changed?

17 A. That's correct.

18 Q. Was the tooling application still visible?

19 A. It was not.

20 Q. What else had changed?

21 A. It said something about launching projects and exploring  
22 projects, and the logo was different. It looked like an  
23 entirely different service.

24 Q. Was there a "launch your project" button?

25 A. There was.



1 Q. Did you click it?

2 A. I did.

3 Q. What happened when you did that?

4 A. It took me to something that looked very similar to the  
5 tooling application.

6 Q. Okay. Did you conduct the same analysis on this new  
7 application that you did previously on May 21st?

8 A. I did.

9 Q. And what did you conclude?

10 A. I went through all of the steps, and I got the same error  
11 message.

12 Q. Did you notice anything else about projects that were  
13 displayed on this website?

14 A. Yes. When I clicked the "Explore Your Project" website,  
15 button, it showed many projects.

16 Q. And did that suggest to you that those projects were  
17 operating on the move.xyz website?

18 A. At first glance, it looked like there were a lot of  
19 projects operating on the move.xyz website.

20 Q. Why do you say, "at first glance"?

21 A. I took a closer look at this, and I realized that these  
22 were actually projects that had been launched on a different  
23 service, juicebox.money.

24 Q. How do you know that?

25 A. I looked, I saw a bunch of these projects. I then checked

1 make it seem as if these were move.xyz projects.

2 Q. What was your next task?

3 A. My next task was to look at the defendant's TRO accounting  
4 and determine whether it is trustworthy.

5 Q. What do you mean by --

6 MR. FRANKLIN-MURDOCK: Your Honor, I am going to object  
7 to the line of questioning. It is not relevant to the issues  
8 before the Court as to whether there is a likelihood of success  
9 on the merits for the claims raised in the verified complaint,  
10 nor does it show irreparable harm. This is merely more of the  
11 same as far as plaintiff's efforts to argue their outstanding  
12 motion regarding compliance with the TRO.

13 We would ask the Court to not permit this line of  
14 questioning.

15 THE COURT: Well, actually, that motion has been  
16 referred to me now by Judge Altman. So, I will need to make a  
17 decision with regard to the motion to modify the TRO that you,  
18 the defendants, have filed. So, this is relevant for me to  
19 make a determination. But, I will say, I need to know if our  
20 court reporter needs a break.

21 MR. BERG: I just have ten minutes, if you will indulge  
22 me.

23 THE COURT REPORTER: Of course.

24 THE COURT: So, we will do these ten minutes and we  
25 will break for one hour for lunch.

1 And then I am sure you will want to cross-examine --

2 But, this is only ten more minutes with this particular  
3 witness?

4 MR. BERG: That's correct, your Honor.

5 THE COURT: Mr. Murdock, I see you are standing.

6 MR. FRANKLIN-MURDOCK: Your Honor, that is -- my cross  
7 is not going to be very long in case that affects the Court's  
8 consideration. I don't know if your Honor would like to take  
9 five minutes and then we could finish Mr. Bax and my cross  
10 before lunch and then proceed to the defendant's case in chief.

11 THE COURT: Well, let's start with the ten minutes and  
12 see if it really is ten, and then we will make a decision.

13 MR. BERG: Thank you.

14 BY MR. BERG:

15 Q. What was your next task, Mr. Bax?

16 A. My next task was to determine whether the defendant's TRO  
17 accounting was trustworthy.

18 Q. What you mean by TRO accounting?

19 A. The defendants were ordered to file a Notice of Compliance  
20 stating either they complied with the order requiring them to  
21 unwind transfers from the DAO Endowment or showing cause as to  
22 why they have not complied.

23 Q. What source documents did you use for your analysis?

24 A. I carried out a comparison of the various accounting  
25 representations and source documents, as well as blockchain

1 activity; specifically, I looked at Mark Phillips' declaration  
2 from March 17, Ben Reed's declaration from March 17, MIP 0018,  
3 the Defendant's Notice of Compliance, the defendant's various  
4 cash accountings, and the etherscan transaction records.

5 MR. BERG: I would like to move into evidence Exhibits  
6 27, 85, 118, 133, 134, 160, 169, and 172.

7 THE COURT: Can you repeat them?

8 You were going fast.

9 MR. BERG: I'm sorry. 27, 85, 118, 133, 134, 160, 169,  
10 and 172.

11 THE COURT: Are those all on the screen at the moment?

12 I don't see 160, but I do see 169.

13 MR. BERG: 160 was inadvertently omitted as the  
14 April 13th cash account.

15 THE COURT: Okay.

16 Any objection from the defendants?

17 MR. FRANKLIN-MURDOCK: No, your Honor.

18 THE COURT: Admitted.

19 (Exhibits 27, 85, 118, 133, 134, 160, 169, and 172 were  
20 received in evidence.)

21 (Exhibit No. 160 was received in evidence.)

22 BY MR. BERG:

23 Q. What did you do for your first accounting analysis?

24 A. First, I looked at MIP 0018, which -- go ahead.

25 Q. What did you review -- what did you conclude from your

1 doing that?

2 A. I concluded that the developer payments in Ben Reed's  
3 declaration exceeded what was authorized by the MIP 0018  
4 Snapshot proposal.

5 Q. So, in Mr. Reed's declaration, he identified several  
6 transactions that were authorized pursuant to MIP 18. Is that  
7 right?

8 A. That's correct.

9 Q. And, when you added up all those transactions in his  
10 declaration, how much money did you total?

11 A. Ben Reed's declaration, the amounts summed up to 457,034  
12 DAI.

13 Q. And when you -- and then you compared that total with what  
14 was authorized in MIP 18, is that right?

15 A. That's correct.

16 Q. And what did the total amount in MIP 18 authorized?

17 A. MIP 18 authorized 349,035 DAI.

18 Q. When you compared those two numbers, what did you conclude?

19 A. The amount paid pursuant to MIP 18 was about \$108,000 more  
20 than was authorized by MIP 18.

21 Q. What did you do for your next accounting?

22 A. Next, I looked into TRO assets for -- relating to an  
23 attorney named Daniel Resnick-Neillie.

24 Q. How did you do that?

25 A. I looked at the defendant's April 12th cash accounting.

1 Q. And what did you conclude?

2 A. The April 12th, cash accounting said that \$16,298 were  
3 converted to fiat and not unwound as a reimbursement of  
4 expenses paying Daniel Resnick-Neillie.

5 Q. Now, this was -- these payments were from the  
6 ensdeveloper.gnosis.ether. Is that what the spreadsheet  
7 communicated to you?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. That is a DAO Endaoment account, right?

10 A. That's correct.

11 Q. And the date of that transaction was 2-5-2022?

12 A. That is what it said.

13 Q. The fact that it is appearing on defendant's cash  
14 accounting that indicated that it was not unwound, does that  
15 indicate to you that these were assets from the Movement DAO  
16 subject to the TRO?

17 A. That is how I interpreted it.

18 Q. Now, did the accounting on April 12th, go on to specify how  
19 that cash was transferred to Mr. Resnick-Neillie?

20 A. The April 12th cash accounting did not show these  
21 transfers.

22 Q. So what did you do next?

23 A. I went to the April 8th cash accounting.

24 Q. And what did you learn there?

25 A. The April 8th cash accounting showed that six payments were

1 made -- were sent to Resnick-Neillie, and five of them were  
2 after the February 28th, TRO.

3 Q. How did that relate to the April 12th cash accounting?

4 A. In the April 12th cash accounting, these were not  
5 classified as TRO assets, even though they admitted that TRO  
6 assets were converted to cash to pay Resnick-Neillie.

7 Q. What did you do for your next accounting?

8 A. Next, I looked at the disintermediated.eth accounting.

9 Q. And this disintermediated.eth, that is the ENS associated  
10 with Mr. Rayden?

11 A. That's correct.

12 Q. What did you find?

13 A. I found that the accounting was unreliable and  
14 inconsistent.

15 Q. How so?

16 A. Ben Reed's March 17th declaration stated that  
17 disintermediated.eth received 322,034 DAI, and then an  
18 additional 100,000 DAI.

19 Q. And did you compare that with other representations made by  
20 defendants?

21 A. I did.

22 Q. And what did you conclude?

23 A. I looked at the Notice of Compliance where it stated that  
24 disintermediated.eth received only 322,034 DAI. The Notice of  
25 Compliance omitted the 100,000 DAI that was identified in the

1 declaration.

2 Q. Did you look at any other source?

3 A. I did. I looked at the defendant's April 12th cash  
4 accounting, which also omitted the 100,000 DAI which was  
5 identified in the declaration.

6 Q. Now, in the April 12th cash accounting, it did list the  
7 322,000; is that correct, to Mr. Rayden?

8 A. I don't have the April 12th accounting. I believe it did,  
9 yes.

10 Q. Did the cash account -- did that accounting spreadsheet  
11 indicate that the money was transferred to Mr. Rayden in cash  
12 or in DAI?

13 A. In cash, yes, across four transfers.

14 Q. And now, is that different than what was said in Mr. Reed's  
15 declaration and the Notice of Compliance?

16 A. It is.

17 Q. Because in those two documents, they said it was  
18 transferred in DAI; is that correct?

19 A. That's correct.

20 Q. What did you do next for your accounting analysis?

21 A. Next, I looked at the defendant's cookieslayer.eth  
22 accounting.

23 Q. Where did you start with that?

24 A. I began with Ben Reed's March 17th declaration.

25 Q. And what did you conclude?



1 A. In that declaration, it stated that cookieslayer.eth  
2 received 35,000 DAI on February 2nd, 2023.

3 Q. Did you compare that to any other documents submitted by  
4 the defendants?

5 A. I did. I compared it to the defendants' notice of  
6 compliance.

7 Q. What did that tell you?

8 A. The notice of compliance said that cookieslayer.eth  
9 received over 235,000 DAI on February 2, 2023.

10 Q. That is a \$200,000 discrepancy?

11 A. That's correct.

12 Q. What did you do to verify what document was correct?

13 A. I checked the blockchain, and specifically, the etherscan  
14 transaction records for the cookieslayer.eth address.

15 Q. And what did you find?

16 A. The cookieslayer.eth address showed that that address had  
17 only received 35,000 DAI since February 2, 2023 from the  
18 Endaoment.

19 Q. And what did that indicate to you about the status of that  
20 200,000 DAI?

21 A. The etherscan records contradict the Notice of Compliance  
22 and leave 200,000 DAI unaccounted for.

23 Q. Did you make any other observations related to when  
24 transfers of TRO assets were made in the course of your  
25 analysis?

1 A. I did. I looked for transfers which occurred after the TRO  
2 was issued.

3 Q. And what did you find when you did that for the April 12th  
4 cash accounting?

5 A. The April 12th cash accounting showed that the defendants  
6 made six transfers involving TRO assets after the February 28th  
7 TRO.

8 Q. Did you find any other transfers after the TRO when you  
9 examined the April 8th cash accounting?

10 A. Yes. The April 8th cash accounting showed that the  
11 defendants made five transfers involving TRO assets.

12 Q. Did you notice anything in the April 8th cash accounting  
13 related to Benjamin Reed's accounts?

14 A. I did. The April 8th cash accounting also showed that  
15 Ben Reed transferred \$10,500 from his Robinhood brokerage  
16 account to a Wells Fargo account on March 3rd of 2023.

17 Q. And the description of that transfer on March 3rd, 2023,  
18 what does that say?

19 A. It says Robinhood ACH of Movement funds.

20 Q. Okay. Mr. Bax, what is displayed on slide 49?

21 A. That is the April 13th cash accounting and also the May  
22 10th cash accounting beneath it.

23 Q. And how do you know that the accounts here are cash?

24 A. It says, "balance of fiat accounts," and it says, "balance  
25 in USD."

1 Q. And did you observe any irregularities here?

2 A. I did. I noticed discrepancies in the values between  
3 several of the accounts.

4 Q. And can you explain the largest discrepancy that you  
5 identified?

6 A. Yes. The largest discrepancy was in Mark Phillips'  
7 investment account. The April 13th cash accounting showed a  
8 little over \$1.3 million in it, and the May 10th accounting  
9 showed \$1.216 million in that account.

10 Q. And what about the Ben Reed WF checking account?

11 A. The Ben Reed WF checking account had about \$8,000 less in  
12 the May 10 accounting than it did for the April 13th  
13 accounting.

14 Q. What about Mark Phillips' Robinhood spending account?

15 A. Over \$12,000 in the April 13th accounting, and it had zero  
16 dollars in the May 10th accounting.

17 Q. Any changes in the MEOW LLC Chase checking account?

18 A. Yes, the MEOW LLC increased by about \$35,000.

19 Q. Now, all of those changes you have identified, those all  
20 occurred after the TRO was in effect; is that correct?

21 A. That's correct.

22 Q. And there are eight accounts listed here, is that right?

23 A. There are eight accounts listed here.

24 Q. How many accounts did you identify with irregularities?

25 A. Four that had significant irregularities.

1 Q. So, half?

2 A. Half.

3 Q. What did you conclude, ultimately, from your analysis of  
4 the defendant's TRO accounting?

5 A. The defendant's TRO accounting is untrustworthy. It is  
6 inconsistent with proposals purported to authorize transfers.  
7 It contradicts prior representations about transfers, and it is  
8 inconsistent with the onchain data transaction records.

9 Q. Did you conclude anything else?

10 A. Yes. The defendant's TRO account shows the defendants  
11 transferred TRO assets at least 12 times after the TRO was in  
12 effect.

13 MR. BERG: No further questions, your Honor.

14 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.

15 So, counsel, Mr. Murdock, you are saying you have five  
16 minutes of cross-examination?

17 MR. FRANKLIN-MURDOCK: I think ten minutes, your Honor  
18 -- it might be five, but I think ten is a safe estimate. I  
19 don't want to underestimate.

20 THE COURT: Okay. So, I think that we will take that  
21 break so that we have a lunch, a lunch break.

22 And, we will bring back Mr. Bax, at that point, so that  
23 he can finish his testimony. So -- because you never know,  
24 there might be some redirect. All right?

25 Thank you. So, we will be back at one o'clock.

1 Will that work for everyone?

2 MR. BERG: Thank you, your Honor.

3 THE COURT: Thank you.

4 (Whereupon, there was a recess at 12:18 p.m., after  
5 which the following proceedings were had at 1:05 p.m.):

6 THE COURTROOM DEPUTY: All rise.

7 Court is back in session.

8 THE COURT: Good afternoon. Please be seated.

9 THE COURT: So, Mr. Bax is on the stand. He is under  
10 oath. And go ahead, Mr. Murdock.

11 CROSS-EXAMINATION

12 BY MR. FRANKLIN-MURDOCK:

13 Q. Good afternoon, Mr. Bax.

14 A. Good afternoon.

15 Q. When you analyzed the total amount of plaintiff's  
16 contributions to Movement DAO, did you, at any point, assume  
17 that Mr. Breslow made a contribution to Movement DAO on behalf  
18 of any other individual?

19 A. I did not.

20 Q. If Mr. Breslow had, indeed, made one or more contributions  
21 to Movement DAO on behalf of other individuals, would your  
22 conclusion as to the plaintiffs' total contributions to  
23 Movement DAO of \$16,325,680.97 have been inaccurate?

24 MR. BERG: Objection. Incomplete hypothetical.

25 THE COURT: I don't know why that would be an

1 Q. Is it your testimony that Juicebox isn't displayed on  
2 there?

3 A. It is -- it is like a subpath. The domain is very clearly  
4 move.xyz.

5 MR. FRANKLIN-MURDOCK: Thank you.

6 No further questions, your Honor.

7 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.

8 Mr. Berg, did you have any redirect?

9 MR. BERG: I do, very briefly, your Honor.

10 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

11 BY MR. BERG:

12 Q. Sorry. I am going to have to use the projector.

13 Before I do that, in case there is any objection, I am  
14 going to take the Court to the live Movement DAO Snapshot page,  
15 to -- unfortunately, a lot of the features on this page -- you  
16 would have to mouse over to see the information. So, it is  
17 necessary. It is not captioned on printouts.

18 THE COURT: Okay.

19 Any objection?

20 MR. FRANKLIN-MURDOCK: Perhaps, for efficiency's sake,  
21 Mr. Berg could ask the Court to take judicial notice of the  
22 website rather than walking us through it.

23 THE COURT: Well, he is going to have to walk me  
24 through it. Thank you.

25 MR. BERG: I can proffer what I will show while this

1     warms up.

2                   THE COURT:   Okay.

3     BY MR. BERG:

4     Q.   Mr. Bax, you were asked questions about the proposals that  
5     you evaluated and the strategies that they are associated with.  
6     Do you recall that?

7     A.   I do.

8     Q.   I'd like to show you MIP 16, which opposing counsel just  
9     showed you.   If you have that in front of you, please turn back  
10    to it.   This is Exhibit D-347.   If you could please turn to  
11    Page 260 of that document --

12           At the bottom of that document, there is a -- under the  
13    heading, "Information," there is an entry that says  
14    "strategies."   Do you see that?

15    A.   I do.

16    Q.   And, if you go to the right side of that page, what do you  
17    see?

18    A.   There are two circles with what might be the Movement DAO  
19    logo in them.

20    Q.   Now, before you is a display of my computer screen.   And,  
21    at the top there, is that the snapshot.org web address for the  
22    Movement DAO Snapshot page?

23    A.   It is a little hard to see it from back here.   But, it  
24    certainly looks like Movement DAO's Snapshot page from here.   I  
25    just want to read.

1 Q. I will represent to the Court it is

2 Snapshot.org/#/snapshot.movedao.eth.

3 Mr. Bax, is that the Snapshot page?

4 A. It is.

5 Q. Okay. Now, you examined MIP 0000. Scrolling to the bottom

6 of the Snapshot page -- and I am clicking on MIP 0000 -- and I

7 am navigating -- I am navigating to the information header that

8 says "strategies."

9 Do you see that?

10 A. I do.

11 Q. Now, I am going to click on the strategies. Now, a window

12 pops up when I click that.

13 Do you see that?

14 A. I do.

15 Q. What is that first strategy listed there?

16 A. White list-weighted.

17 Q. Does that tell you that white list-weighted strategy was

18 used on the proposals you evaluated?

19 A. It does.

20 Q. You were asked a question by Mr. Murdock about evaluating

21 -- whether you evaluated any other transfers that may have gone

22 to Evita Stenquist. Do you recall that?

23 A. I do.

24 Q. In the documents that you reviewed, you only looked at the

25 ENS address cookieslayer.eth. Is that right?



1 A. That's correct.

2 Q. Is that because the documents you reviewed indicated that  
3 those transfers were made to cookieslayer.eth?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. That's why you looked at that, at the address associated  
6 with that ENS; correct?

7 A. That's correct.

8 MR. BERG: No further questions.

9 THE COURT: I have a question for you, Mr. Bax.

10 In document number 49 -- I mean, not Document 49, the  
11 Convex Lab analysis, Page 49, it says at the top, "Analysis,  
12 Defendant's Transfer of TRO Assets After TRO Issued."

13 You have the balances in U.S. dollars. Right?

14 THE WITNESS: Yes.

15 THE COURT: Where did you get those calculations in  
16 U.S. dollars?

17 Were they given to you in U.S. dollars, or did you  
18 translate it somehow in U.S. dollars?

19 THE WITNESS: They were given to me in U.S. dollars.

20 THE COURT: So, you didn't change anything from  
21 cryptocurrency into U.S. dollars, it was simply U.S. dollars  
22 all along?

23 THE WITNESS: Yes.

24 THE COURT: And you made a chart out of it, correct?

25 THE WITNESS: That's correct.

1 Reed.

2 Thereupon:

3 BENJAMIN REED

4 was called as a witness and, having been duly sworn, was  
5 examined and testified as follows:

6 THE WITNESS: I do.

7 THE COURTROOM DEPUTY: Please state your name for the  
8 record.

9 THE WITNESS: My name is Benjamin David Reed.

10 DIRECT EXAMINATION

11 BY MR. FRANKLIN-MURDOCK:

12 Q. Mr. Reed, where do you live?

13 A. I live just outside of Seattle, Washington, in a town  
14 called Snoqualmie.

15 Q. Where are you employed?

16 A. I am currently employed as the authorized member of the  
17 Movement DAO, and I also own a couple of small businesses.

18 Q. How long have you had the position of authorized member at  
19 Movement DAO?

20 A. I have held that position since August of 2022.

21 Q. What are the small businesses that you referenced?

22 A. I own an auto detail shop, a landscaping construction  
23 company and a skin care company.

24 Q. Prior to joining Movement DAO as its authorized member, did  
25 you hold any other salaried job in addition to working in those

1 small businesses?

2 A. I did. I worked for T-Mobile as a senior project manager.

3 Q. How long were you at T-Mobile?

4 A. Just over four and-a-half years.

5 Q. Since becoming a Movement DAO authorized member, how do you  
6 allocate your time between Movement DAO and your other  
7 businesses?

8 A. The majority of my time is allocated to Movement DAO; about  
9 70 percent of that.

10 30 percent is to my other businesses. On lighter weeks, it  
11 is 60 percent Movement DAO and 40 percent other businesses.

12 Q. How did you first find out about the project that became  
13 Movement DAO?

14 A. My friend, Mr. Phillips.

15 Q. And when was that?

16 A. It would have been in December of 2021. I learned that he  
17 was working on a crypto Web 3 project. But, I came to know  
18 that it was Movement DAO when it launched on February 2nd,  
19 2022.

20 Q. How did you first meet Mr. Phillips?

21 A. Mr. Phillips -- I met Mr. Phillips through my wife. Before  
22 we got married, I inherited that friendship. He became a good  
23 friend, and before he was moved to Miami, we attended church  
24 together.

25 Q. Speaking of your church, do you hold any leadership

1 positions there?

2 A. I do. So, my wife and I are -- we lead the marriage  
3 ministry.

4 I also am on the coleadership team for our church. I lead  
5 a men's small group as well as attend men pastors small group.

6 Q. What was your understanding of the Movement DAO project  
7 when you first became involved?

8 A. When I first became involved in February of 2022, I  
9 understood that the platform would be a platform that would  
10 allow fundraising launch and operation of social projects.

11 Q. How did you first get involved with the project?

12 A. My first involvement was to make a contribution to Movement  
13 DAO, and I made a contribution in the sum of \$80,000.

14 Q. What was your goal in making that contribution?

15 A. I had three goals: First off, charity. Social compassion  
16 has been a part of my entire life. I grew up in the  
17 Philippines as a missionary kid. Early in my career, I spent  
18 years in humanitarian aid. So, that was close to my passions.

19 I also wanted to learn about technology. I have been in  
20 technology for 15 years, with Microsoft and other companies,  
21 and was a new and emerging field that I wanted to get  
22 experience in. And then third, I wanted to support a friend.

23 Q. So, is it fair to say that earning a profit was not your  
24 primary goal?

25 A. That's correct.

1 A. I did.

2 Q. Could you please go to Page 371?

3 MR. IGLESIAS: Your Honor, I would move 420 into  
4 evidence.

5 THE COURT: Any objection, plaintiff?

6 MR. BERG: No objection, your Honor.

7 THE COURT: Admitted.

8 (Exhibit No. 420 was received in Evidence.)

9 THE COURT: Which one are you on right now, sir?

10 MR. BERG: Sorry, your Honor. There is an objection to  
11 371, not to 420.

12 THE COURT: So, let's go to 371 and see if I can keep  
13 up. Hold on.

14 That is in a different notebook.

15 MR. FRANKLIN-MURDOCK: Your Honor, it should be in the  
16 same binder that was provided with Mr. Reed's examination.

17 THE COURT: Okay. 371. It looks like an email. Okay.  
18 What is your objection, plaintiff?

19 MR. IGLESIAS: Yes, your Honor. It is a rule of  
20 completeness objection. There is not even a subject line on  
21 this email, and it appears to be excerpted so that we can't  
22 tell what the subject is, or if there is more to this email,  
23 based on what is provided.

24 THE COURT: Okay. So, I will overrule that, but I will  
25 observe that caveat.

1 MR. IGLESIAS: Thank you.

2 BY MR. FRANKLIN-MURDOCK:

3 Q. Mr. Reed, do you recognize this to be an email from

4 Mr. Yurchak to you?

5 A. It is.

6 Q. Who else is included on the email?

7 A. Ryan Mallory and Freddy Montero.

8 Q. Do you recall speaking with Mr. Yurchak about the custodial  
9 account he was setting up for you?

10 A. Multiple times.

11 Q. Without revealing what he told you, did he provide you with  
12 legal advice related to his handling of your cryptocurrency?

13 A. Yes, he did.

14 Q. Did you ever provide Mr. Yurchak with notice that you did  
15 not want him to represent you anymore?

16 A. No, I did not.

17 Q. Did Mr. Yurchak ever tell you that his representation of  
18 you under the engagement agreement you both entered into was  
19 over?

20 A. To this day, he has not.

21 Q. So, as far as you understand it, is the engagement  
22 agreement between you and Mr. Yurchak's firm still in effect?

23 A. That's correct.

24 Q. After you contributed \$80,000 to Movement DAO, did you have  
25 any other -- did you have any further involvement with Movement

1 DAO?

2 A. Yes. I contributed from some of my ethereum wallets  
3 directly to Community DAO, as well as I got involved in the  
4 Discord community.

5 Q. When you say, "Discord community," what do you mean?

6 A. The Discord community essentially was where all the  
7 operations and communications of DAO took place. It is  
8 essentially what I would call the heartbeat of the DAO, I  
9 joined Discord and immediately got involved around promoting  
10 the DAO.

11 I worked with plaintiff, Fine, to run Facebook ads, to  
12 recruit new members to the DAO.

13 I also worked on -- I was engaged in conversations for  
14 early IDs, they called them seedlings of the DAO, as well as  
15 early discussions around how to structure governance, and then  
16 when the subDAO, PeaceDAO launched, I got heavily involved in  
17 the execution and delivery of proposals and work for PeaceDAO.

18 Q. When did you start participating in the community in the  
19 manner in which you have just been discussing?

20 A. Immediately upon launch. I think it was February 10th of  
21 2022.

22 Q. So, a little after the DAO launched?

23 A. Correct.

24 Q. How many other people were trying -- were active in  
25 participating in Movement DAO's community after the DAO was

1 launched?

2 A. The DAO grew fairly quickly. The first month, I think  
3 there were over a hundred, 120 people that were a part of the  
4 conversations and the Discord server. Probably there is about  
5 500.

6 Q. But would you say you were among the more active  
7 participants?

8 A. Yes, I would. In terms of like ranking, I would probably  
9 be in the top 20.

10 Q. Did you continue to participate in the Movement DAO  
11 community until the time you became the authorized member?

12 A. That's correct.

13 Q. How many hours a week would you say you spent on Movement  
14 DAO between February 2022 and August 2022?

15 A. The workload would vary, depending on what we were dealing  
16 with at the time. But, it was not uncommon for me to spend  
17 about 20 hours a week.

18 Q. How much were you compensated for all that time you spent  
19 working at Movement DAO?

20 A. I wasn't compensated consistently. I received one donation  
21 of 2,222 DAI, which is the equivalent in dollars, and that came  
22 from Mr. Gordon.

23 Q. Did you impart any significance to that number, 2,222?

24 A. I took it as a joke in reference to February 2, 2022, when  
25 DAO launched.



1 full trial.

2 So, you see where I am.

3 Thank you very much. And you are both, I know, doing  
4 your best with very -- and are both very professional, both  
5 sides. I do appreciate that.

6 MR. BERG: Thank you, your Honor.

7 MR. SINGH: Thank you, your Honor.

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14 I hereby certify that the foregoing is an  
15 accurate transcription of the proceedings in the  
16 above-entitled matter.

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# Exhibit F

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
3 MIAMI DIVISION  
4 CASE NO. 23-cv-20727-ALTMAN/Reid

4 RYAN BRESLOW, ALEX FINE, and JON Miami, Florida  
5 GORDON,  
6 Plaintiffs, May 30, 2023  
7 vs. 11:10 a.m. - 3:32 p.m.  
8 MARK PHILLIPS and BENJAMIN REED,  
9 Defendants. Pages 1 to 175

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10 PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION HEARING CONTINUED  
11 BEFORE THE HONORABLE LISETTE M. REID  
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1 points. Also consider the importance of the defendants'  
2 testimony, which is critical here because it really is the  
3 principal source of evidence that counters plaintiffs'  
4 evidence.

5 And then, of course, the centrality of the credibility  
6 issue. That's critical here because the question is of honesty  
7 in pursuit of financial self-interest.

8 So we would submit, Your Honor, that under all of the  
9 factors under Pritchard, the testimony -- the evidence is  
10 admissible under 609(b).

11 THE COURT: Okay. Any objection, Mr. Singh?

12 MR. SINGH: Yes, Your Honor. We would object. As the  
13 Court just heard, the conviction and the release is more than  
14 10 years prior to today's date. And the prejudicial value  
15 greatly exceeds the probative value here. We further note that  
16 Counsel has offered up that there are similarities between the  
17 two cases, but none of that is in evidence, none of that is at  
18 issue, and the Court is unable to make a determination without  
19 that information. But simply releasing that information and  
20 having it heard in this courtroom would be prejudicial.

21 THE COURT: Okay. So the Court will overrule that  
22 objection. I find that because the witness will be testifying,  
23 his credibility is at issue, and any prior offense that has to  
24 do with fraud which relates to truthfulness, would be relevant,  
25 in any event. So the evidence is admitted.

1 MR. BERG: Thank you, Your Honor. Based on that  
2 ruling, I would like to move into evidence Exhibit 139.

3 Mr. Phillips, in Volume I of plaintiffs' exhibits --

4 THE COURT: Ms. Melton, are you able to hear us --

5 THE STENOGRAPHER: Yes.

6 THE COURT: -- or see the person at the podium?

7 THE STENOGRAPHER: Yes, ma'am, I can.

8 THE COURT: Do I have the right set of exhibits that  
9 you're referring to?

10 MR. BERG: Yes, Your Honor. It's Volume II of  
11 Plaintiff's Exhibits. 139.

12 THE COURT: Okay. I have it.

13 MR. BERG: Thank you, Your Honor.

14 Do you have it, Mr. Phillips?

15 THE WITNESS: This is Mr. Phillips speaking.

16 Yes.

17 THEREUPON:

18 MARK PHILLIPS,  
19 a witness called by the Defendant, having been duly sworn  
20 previously, testified as follows:

21 CROSS-EXAMINATION (CONTINUED)

22 BY MR. BERG:

23 Q. Mr. Phillips, you were previously convicted of four counts  
24 of wire fraud and two counts of money laundering in the  
25 U.S. District Court of the Western District of Washington;

1 correct?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Before you, as Exhibit 139, is a copy of the amended  
4 judgment that was ultimately entered against you; is that  
5 correct?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. In the middle of the page where it says "Nature of  
8 Offense," it lists wire fraud and money laundering; correct?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. The District Court imposed a sentence on you of 40 months  
11 imprisonment, three years supervised release, and \$100,000 in  
12 restitution; correct?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Okay. If you could put that to the side.

15 You were a defendant in a civil litigation in Washington  
16 State Superior Court in the case called Arnold v. Phillips; is  
17 that correct?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. That case number is 10-2 -- 10227-2; right?

20 A. I don't recall the specific.

21 Q. In that case you formed a company called Banana Corporation  
22 into which plaintiff, Robert M. Arnold, invested \$5.5 million  
23 and procured a 15 percent ownership interest; right?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. You owned the other 85 percent?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. The Court in that case granted summary judgment against you  
3 on liability for, among other things, breach of fiduciary duty,  
4 conversion, and embezzlement; right?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. A bench trial was eventually held in that case; right?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. And you testified at that trial?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. The Court made a factual finding that your testimony was  
11 not credible; is that right?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. In 2019, you were a party to divorce proceedings in  
14 Washington state court; right?

15 A. Yes. I don't recall the specific year.

16 Q. The Court held a bench trial in that proceeding; is that  
17 correct?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. You provided testimony in connection with those  
20 proceedings?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. In finding of fact, 80, the Court expressly found that much  
23 of your testimony was not credible; right?

24 A. I don't recall the specifics.

25 Q. Do you recall there being a finding that your testimony was

1 not credible?

2 A. I don't recall that specific finding.

3 Q. Mr. Phillips, you testified that you worked as a contractor  
4 at the SEC in this proceeding; do you remember that?

5 A. As a -- as an employee of Info Trend, which was a  
6 subcontractor to the SEC.

7 Q. You were actually employed as a -- by Info Trend, which is  
8 a subcontractor to ITS Agile LLC; right?

9 A. I don't know the relationships between the different  
10 entities.

11 Q. If we go to Volume I of plaintiffs' exhibits.

12 Now, you submitted a declaration in this case; correct?

13 Dated March 16, 2023?

14 A. Excuse me. Which exhibit?

15 Q. We will get there. March 16, 2023; correct? You submitted  
16 a declaration in this case dated March 16, 2023; correct?

17 A. I will take your word for that.

18 Q. All right. And you were being truthful when you submitted  
19 that declaration; correct?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Okay. Turn to Exhibit 73, please. Let me know when you  
22 are there.

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. There you wrote, "I was employed by Info Trend  
25 Incorporated, a subcontractor to ITS Agile, which was a prime



1 contractor to the SEC." Do you see that?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Is that correct?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. You wrote in your declaration that, "Plaintiffs plan to  
6 develop a decentralized autonomous organization to facilitate  
7 social and environmental impact groups"; correct?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. "But plaintiffs lacked the technical ability to develop and  
10 manage the contemplated DAOS creation and needed your help for  
11 the task"; right?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. "The GitBook is a document that describes MovementDAO's  
14 policies, goals, and governance mechanisms"; correct?

15 A. It was intended to communicate the goals, yes.

16 Q. It's a document that describes MovementDAO's policies,  
17 goals, and governance mechanisms; right?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. GitBook was MovementDAO's initial governing document;  
20 correct?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. GitBook functioned much like a set of corporate bylaws;  
23 right?

24 A. I don't think so.

25 Q. Let's go to Exhibit 73, paragraph 20, second sentence from

1 above -- from the bottom.

2 "Much like a set of corporate bylaws, the GitBook was  
3 intended to function as Movement's initial government  
4 document." And further on -- apologies.

5 We will move on.

6 Let's go to paragraph 24 of your declaration. Last  
7 sentence of that paragraph you wrote, "MovementDAO's  
8 relationship with its members or contributors was governed by  
9 inter alia GitBook"; is that right?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. That includes you; right?

12 A. Right. As a member?

13 Q. As -- "MovementDAO's relationship with its members or  
14 contributors was governed by GitBook." The question is, was  
15 the GitBook governing you?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. You testified that after January 1, 2022, you regarded your  
18 relationship with plaintiffs as equals or members in  
19 MovementDAO; right?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. You also testified that you believed you were working for  
22 MovementDAO, starting January 1, 2022, onward; right?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Throughout your work on MovementDAO, you would have -- you  
25 had conversations with Mr. Breslow about the project; right?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And when you had these conversations, you were truthful  
3 with him; correct?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. You were not trying to deceive him when you spoke with him  
6 or texted with him; right?

7 A. No.

8 Q. On July 30, 2022, you thanked him for being an awesome  
9 boss, and that you just want to work and add value and protect  
10 his interests; isn't that right?

11 A. I recall writing something to that effect.

12 Q. You led Mr. Breslow to believe that he was in charge of the  
13 MovementDAO project, didn't you?

14 A. No.

15 Q. Why did you call him your boss?

16 A. I was showing deference. He was the largest contributor to  
17 MovementDAO, the nonprofit. So I was absolutely showing  
18 deference to someone who contributed that much money, as well  
19 as that much faith in having me work on its development.

20 Q. So are you now saying -- is it your testimony now that he  
21 was not your boss?

22 A. Not after January 1st of 2022.

23 Q. Didn't you write that text in August 2022?

24 A. I did.

25 Q. So was he your boss in August of 2022, or was he not?

1 A. I refer to all the members of MovementDAO as my boss.

2 Q. Really? Okay.

3 On March 13, 2022, you told Mr. Gordon that you were  
4 executing on Ryan and your -- Mr. Gordon's -- behalf, didn't  
5 you?

6 A. I did.

7 Q. So you testified that on January 1, 2022, you considered  
8 yourself equals with plaintiffs, but two months later you were  
9 telling Mr. Gordon you were doing things on Mr. Breslow and  
10 Mr. Gordon's behalf; right?

11 A. I think that comment is taken out of context. They asked  
12 me to do very specific things like write an NFT contract or  
13 review some information.

14 Q. Okay. And you continued four months later, in July 2022,  
15 when you told Mr. Breslow you wanted to protect his interest  
16 and referred to him as "an awesome boss"; right?

17 A. So you're referring to the first comment?

18 Q. Yeah, let's pull that up. Let's go to Exhibit 135, which  
19 is in Volume I of the plaintiffs' exhibits. And I misspoke  
20 earlier. I referenced this as August 2022. Exhibit 135 was  
21 submitted in July 30 of 2022. Are you there?

22 A. Exhibit 135?

23 Q. Correct.

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. It says here, "Thank you for being an awesome boss. Very

1 Q. Is that the section that you're referencing, relating to  
2 modifying the GitBook through MIP proposals?

3 A. Well, that suggestion is -- changes or members, perhaps,  
4 might be a better search term.

5 Q. And your client -- and your counsel will be able to do that  
6 on cross. I'm asking for the word "alter." Is this the  
7 section?

8 A. Is that a section that states the word "alter"?

9 Q. Is this the section that you're referring to when you said  
10 there is a section in the GitBook that says MIP proposals can  
11 alter terms of the GitBook?

12 A. I don't recall the specific location.

13 Q. I know. But I'm asking you if this is the specific  
14 location.

15 A. No, I don't believe that is the specific section.

16 Q. How about this one either, alternate ES?

17 A. No.

18 Q. "Alternate approaches, and other relevant facts to the  
19 implementation," not this one either; right?

20 A. Would you scroll up, please, so I could see.

21 Proposal -- "fleshes out the specification by describing  
22 what motivated the design or particular decisions were made,  
23 alternative approaches, or other relevant facts..."

24 So this section describes a proposal format in which the  
25 contents --

1 Q. Mr. Phillips, does this show that a proposal can alter the  
2 GitBook?

3 A. This shows how to make a proposal --

4 Q. Mr. Phillips, answer my question. Does this show that the  
5 proposal can alter the GitBook?

6 A. No.

7 Q. Okay. How about this one?

8 A. No.

9 Q. The GitBook doesn't say it can be amended, altered, or  
10 changed by a proposal, does it?

11 A. I believe there is a section that states that the community  
12 members managed the DAO and that can propose changes.

13 Q. You authored a series of proposals in August of 2022 that  
14 you posted on MovementDAO's Snapshot page; right?

15 A. I was a coauthor, but I wasn't the primary author.

16 MR. BERG: I would like to introduce Exhibit 9 into  
17 evidence.

18 THE COURT: Mr. Singh, any objection?

19 MR. SINGH: No objection.

20 MR. BERG: That exhibit will be found in Volume I,  
21 plaintiffs' exhibits.

22 THE COURT: The exhibit is admitted.

23 (Plaintiff Exhibit 9 was received in evidence.)

24 BY MR. BERG:

25 Q. Please let me know when you are there, Mr. Phillips.

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. This document is MIP 1, a proposal you coauthored in August  
3 of 2022 that sought to adopt a document called Governance  
4 Process; right?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Please turn to page 258. The first sentence of the  
7 governance process document, the top of this page says, "The  
8 DAO is governed by its community as expressed through MAIP NFT  
9 voting"; right?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. That reference to MAIP NFTs, that's not a reference to MOVE  
12 tokens; correct?

13 A. MAIP stands for Movement AIP, non-fungible token so it  
14 does -- it is a MOVE token.

15 Q. It's not a reference to "\$ M-O-V-E" token; right?

16 A. No, it's not.

17 Q. Okay. Go to page 259. At the top of the page there is a  
18 reference to the DAO's consensus base. Do you see that?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. That's a reference to Movement's Snapshot page; correct?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. At the time you posted Exhibit 9 as a proposal on the  
23 MovementDAO's Snapshot page, is it your contention that  
24 Snapshot voting governed the MovementDAO's actions?

25 A. I wasn't the one who posted this. What was the question?

1 What was the rest of the question?

2 Q. At the time of this proposal was posted by whoever, is it  
3 your contention that Snapshot voting governed MovementDAO's  
4 actions?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. \$MOVE tokens had not been issued at the time Snapshot  
7 voting on Exhibit 9 occurred; correct?

8 A. No. However, the GitBook did state that --

9 Q. Mr. Phillips, just answer my question. Thank you.

10 To this day, \$MOVE tokens still have not issued; right?

11 A. That's correct.

12 Q. So no one holds a \$MOVE token; correct?

13 A. That's correct.

14 Q. Okay. Under that governance process -- which you authored;  
15 correct?

16 A. I was a coauthor, but I wasn't the primary author, "Philip  
17 V."

18 Q. All right. Under the governance process in this proposal,  
19 you did not -- you do not need a \$MOVE token to participate in  
20 the MovementDAO's Snapshot voting; right?

21 A. No.

22 Q. Okay. Please go to Exhibit 6 in the binder.

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Please turn to page 89. Are you there?

25 A. Yes.



1 Q. All right. Under the heading "Staking," second paragraph,  
2 it says, "Only staked \$MOVE holders will be able to participate  
3 in Snapshot governance." Did I read that correctly?

4 A. You did.

5 Q. So the governance process that you coauthored is  
6 inconsistent with this provision of the GitBook; is that  
7 correct?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Okay. I would like you to turn to Exhibit 8, please. This  
10 is also in plaintiffs' exhibits, Volume I. Let me know when  
11 you are there.

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. This is MIP 0, a proposal you coauthored in August 2022  
14 that sought to adopt a document called "Guiding Principles";  
15 correct?

16 A. That's correct.

17 Q. Go to page 192. Let me know when you are there.

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. The bottom of the page says "the DAO shall not create any  
20 liquidity pools"; is that correct?

21 A. That's correct.

22 Q. All right. Let's go back to Exhibit 6. Please turn to  
23 page 60. Are you there?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. The middle of the page it says: "Movement endowments

1 generate ongoing revenue through," paragraph 2, "deploying  
2 liquidity pools to earn fees." Did I read that correctly?

3 A. That's correct.

4 Q. Okay. So the Guiding Principles is inconsistent with this  
5 provision of the GitBook?

6 A. They mean different things.

7 Q. They both say liquidity pools; don't they?

8 A. They both use the word "liquidity pools."

9 Q. Okay.

10 A. The reference on page 60 means deploying two different  
11 types of tokens and earning fees during the slots. The  
12 reference in the Guiding Principles refers to creating  
13 liquidity in -- for the MOVE token, which was at the center of  
14 how we were making decisions on not making a token that wasn't  
15 an offering of an unregistered security.

16 Q. Okay. Same page, the heading is called "Endowment Basics."  
17 Do you see that?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. First -- first line says: "The purpose of the endowment is  
20 to earn via various defy protocols in order to produce a yield  
21 for the DAO."

22 Is that -- is that -- did I read that correctly?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And below that, down the page, there is a list of eight  
25 examples of how the Movement endowment might generate ongoing

1 revenue; right?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Okay. How much revenue has the MovementDAO endowment  
4 generated since February 2022?

5 A. I don't know the specific number.

6 Q. Less than \$500,000?

7 A. Less than \$500,000.

8 Q. Less than \$200,000?

9 A. Perhaps less. Maybe 200,000, I don't know. But --

10 Q. That's fine.

11 Let's go to Exhibit 30 in your binder.

12 MR. BERG: Your Honor, I would like to introduce  
13 Exhibit 30 into evidence.

14 THE COURT: Mr. Singh, any objection?

15 MR. SINGH: No, no objection.

16 THE COURT: Okay. It's admitted.

17 MR. BERG: Thank you, Your Honor.

18 (Plaintiff Exhibit 30 was received in evidence.)

19 BY MR. BERG:

20 Q. Are you there, Mr. Phillips?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. This is a proposal called MIP 21 posted on the MovementDAO  
23 Snapshot page that you coauthored in January 2023; right?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. And it proposes to authorize the transfer of 5.3 million

1 information referred to in 194 is a reference to the Gnosis sig  
2 wallet, the Etherscan records, and Snapshot; correct?

3 A. That's what the statement says, yes.

4 Q. That's what it says; right?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And this was a proposal that you coauthored; right?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. And this was a proposal that was passed through a Snapshot  
9 vote; right?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Okay. Let's go to Exhibit 12 in the same binder. Please  
12 turn to page 302. Are you there?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Under the heading "Ratification of Future Disbursements,"  
15 it says that: "The DAO ratifies and approves a \$100,000  
16 spending threshold for service providers, including  
17 tankbottoms, whereby prior verbal approval, initial sign-ins  
18 for governance approval is not necessary to spend up to  
19 \$100,000 worth of funds in cryptographic assets"; is that  
20 correct?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Tankbottoms is you; correct?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. I would like you to turn to Tab 11 in that binder.

25 MR. BERG: I would like to move Tab 11 into evidence as

1 Exhibit 11.

2 MR. SINGH: No objection, Your Honor.

3 THE COURT: So moved. Admitted.

4 (Plaintiff Exhibit 11 was received in evidence.)

5 BY MR. BERG:

6 Q. This is MIP3; is that right?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. You coauthored this proposal in August of 2022; correct?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Okay. Let's turn to 290. Let me know when you are there.

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. At the top of the page, the first paragraph, it said:

13 "Resolved further, authorizes the use of DAO endowment funds to  
14 refund expenses that you incurred"; correct?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. The proposal doesn't provide any details about what those  
17 expenses were or how they related to MovementDAO business, does  
18 it?

19 A. No. The proposal doesn't.

20 Q. Mr. Phillips, you testified that you created and maintained  
21 the DAO-lawfirm ENS; correct?

22 A. That's correct.

23 Q. By "maintained," you mean you used the cryptocurrency  
24 address ending in 0085 which was registered to the ENS  
25 DAO-lawfirm; right?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. You testified that plaintiffs knew that you were using the  
3 DAO-lawfirm address to sign transactions; correct?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Now, in that testimony, you weren't saying that plaintiffs  
6 knew you were signing transactions with DAO-lawfirm without  
7 receiving direction or consultation with Mr. Yurchak; right?

8 A. Sorry. I wasn't -- I was signing without receiving  
9 direction or consultation?

10 Q. You told plaintiffs you would use DAO-lawfirm ENS in  
11 coordination with Mr. Yurchak; right?

12 A. Yes, it was -- yes.

13 Q. So plaintiffs believed you would be using DAO-lawfirm.eth  
14 with Mr. Yurchak's signoff; right?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Let's go to Exhibit 6, page 88. Let me know when you are  
17 there.

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Under "How do I know the token launch is fair?,"  
20 paragraph 2, the GitBook states: "A registered law firm acts  
21 as a signatory of the funds wallet. They therefore owe a  
22 fiduciary duty to the movement and will employ their expertise  
23 to ensure that no funds are moved in violation of the movement  
24 rules and no requests for funding will be indicative of  
25 fraudulent activity."

1 Did I read that accurately?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. So this language in the GitBook would also lead plaintiffs  
4 to understand that Mr. Yurchak would be reviewing requests for  
5 funding; right?

6 A. Yes. I just wanted to share these MIPs with him, yes.

7 Q. Like the ones posted on Snapshot; right?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Now, Mr. Phillips, in your declaration, you wrote that:  
10 "In MIP4 and MIP7, they specifically identify Mr. Yurchak's law  
11 firm as a service provider"; right?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. And both MIP4 and MIP7 were dated August 2022; correct?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Okay. You coauthored both of those MIPs; correct?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Now, the GitBook lists the law office of Reed Yurchak as  
18 the initial service provider, doesn't it?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. And you testified that Mr. Yurchak never objected to being  
21 identified in the GitBook; correct?

22 A. Yes.

23 MR. BERG: I would like to introduce Exhibit 378 for  
24 the limited purpose of Mr. Phillips' knowledge. This will be  
25 in defendants' exhibit binder Volume II.

1 THE COURT: Mr. Singh, any objection?

2 MR. SINGH: No objection.

3 THE COURT: What's the number again?

4 MR. BERG: 378.

5 THE COURT: Okay. Admitted.

6 (Plaintiff Exhibit 378 was received in evidence.)

7 MR. BERG: It should be defendants' Volume II,

8 Mr. Phillips.

9 THE COURT: Oh, it's defendants'.

10 MR. BERG: Yes. Yes, Your Honor. Sorry.

11 Defendants' Exhibit 378. Volume II, please.

12 THE WITNESS: This -- this binder starts at 426.

13 MR. BERG: May I approach the witness, Your Honor?

14 THE COURT: Yes, you may.

15 MR. BERG: This one seems to have --

16 THE WITNESS: 378?

17 BY MR. BERG:

18 Q. Are you there?

19 A. Yes.

20 MR. BERG: Your Honor, are you there?

21 THE COURT: Yes.

22 BY MR. BERG:

23 Q. On April 11, 2022, you received this e-mail from Marc

24 Welton, who was a paralegal of the law office of Reed Yurchak;

25 right?



1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And the e-mail Mr. Welton writes: "I have gone in and  
3 edited out the reference to L-O-R-Y"; right?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. LORY is a reference to law office of Reed Yurchak; correct?

6 A. I didn't -- I didn't know that.

7 Q. So this e-mail didn't inform you that Mr. Yurchak was using  
8 his paralegal to edit out references to his firm name from the  
9 GitBook; right?

10 A. Well, this was on April 11th, and the DAO launched on  
11 February 2nd.

12 Q. I understand.

13 A. So, but I -- I -- I didn't know that it was L -- I didn't  
14 know.

15 Q. You didn't know what?

16 A. I didn't know that that stood for "Law Offices of Reed  
17 Yurchak."

18 Q. At no other point did Mr. Yurchak indicate to you that he  
19 wanted his name removed from the GitBook?

20 A. No.

21 Q. Okay. Do you understand now that the initials LORY  
22 correspond to Law Office Reed Yurchak?

23 MR. SINGH: Objection. Calls for speculation.

24 THE COURT: Overruled.

25 MR. BERG: I ask for --

1 A. I do now. But it is still on April 11th, and not  
2 February 2nd or January 1st.

3 BY MR. BERG:

4 Q. So you understand now that LORY refers to law office of  
5 Reed Yurchak and that Marc Welton sent this e-mail on April 11,  
6 2022. But despite receiving this e-mail on April 11, 2022, you  
7 still wrote in MIPS 4 and 7, in August of 2022, that the law  
8 office of Reed Yurchak was acting as a service provider of the  
9 MovementDAO; right?

10 A. Well, this doesn't say where he removed it. And this  
11 e-mail, we were speaking specifically about the token use --  
12 token sale use and there was a reference to, incorrectly, when  
13 the -- that law office of Reed Yurchak was written as the  
14 company.

15 So I can see how this -- but this doesn't say that it is  
16 specifically removed as the service provider.

17 Q. You authored several proposals in August of '22 that were  
18 posted on the MovementDAO Snapshot page, coauthored; right?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Those proposals were MIP 0 through MIP 8; correct?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. The address ending in 0085 cast over 10 million votes for  
23 those proposals; is that right?

24 A. That's correct.

25 Q. You were the one that physically cast those votes?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. -- right?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Right.

5 You didn't consult with Mr. Yurchak about those proposals  
6 before you did that, did you?

7 A. I did.

8 Q. On August 30, 2022, \$1.75 million was transferred out of  
9 the DAO endowment account ending in 03C6; right?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. You were the one that executed that transfer; right?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. That 1.75 million was supposed to cover Movement's spending  
14 through the end of 2022; right?

15 A. What do you mean by "cover"?

16 Q. You proposed a budget -- well, let me -- let me -- we will  
17 get there.

18 After that transfer occurred in August, Mr. Breslow began  
19 asking you for more frequent updates about the DAO endowment  
20 balance and the development expense budget; is that right?

21 A. No. He asked me for updates generally, but nothing  
22 specifically.

23 Q. He didn't ask you about the treasury balance in the Gnosis  
24 and the development expense budget?

25 A. I would provide him with that information.

1 Q. Listen to my question. Is it your testimony that  
2 Mr. Breslow did not begin seeking constant updates on the  
3 treasury balance in the Gnosis and the development expense  
4 budget?

5 A. He sought updates from me, yes.

6 Q. Did he specifically seek constant updates on the treasury  
7 balance in the Gnosis and the development expense budget, yes  
8 or no?

9 A. He didn't specifically give me instructions on what those  
10 meetings were about --

11 Q. Let's go to exhibit --

12 A. -- updates.

13 Q. Excuse me. Go to Exhibit 93, please.

14 A. In which binder?

15 Q. This should be plaintiffs' Volume I.

16 A. Which number again?

17 Q. 93. That's paragraph 52, please. Let me know when you are  
18 there.

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Okay. So this is your declaration, Exhibit 93 is your  
21 declaration dated March 17, 2023; right?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. In paragraph 52, the last sentence of your declaration  
24 says: "Mr. Breslow began for the first time seeking constant  
25 updates on the treasury balance in the Gnosis and the

1 A. That's one of his addresses, yes.

2 Q. That's not on here, is it?

3 A. No.

4 Q. Okay. Is any reference to Mikhail Radin on here?

5 A. The blockchain architect on CaptainSpaceCadet.eth.

6 Q. Captain Space -- is CaptainSpaceCadet.eth Mikhail Radin?

7 A. He uses that -- the developers use that account.

8 Q. The developers or Mikhail Radin?

9 A. All of the developers share use of that account for  
10 deploying contracts.

11 Q. So when you listed it here, what human being were you  
12 referencing?

13 A. Mikhail. And so in the description section it says tezos,  
14 blockchain architect tezos.

15 Q. Uh-huh.

16 A. That -- myself and Mikhail are the two tezos developers.

17 Q. And you're looking at page 777 when you say that; right?

18 A. 776.

19 Q. 776. Okay.

20 Okay. Let's go to 777 where it says CaptainSpaceCadet.eth,  
21 do you see that?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Okay. The annualized income is 552,000; do you see that?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. That's not 400,000, is it?

1 A. No.

2 Q. That's --

3 A. We were compensating for -- the reason we were using Space  
4 Cadet was that Mikhail wanted to be paid in fiat and not Dai or  
5 ETH. And so it would have to go through Fiat LLC. And we were  
6 considering the expenses related to converting -- selling  
7 cryptocurrency and then paying taxes on the capital gains,  
8 and we weren't sure how that was working. So I think we -- we  
9 outlined somewhere for an accountant to give us guidance.

10 Q. So there is nowhere on this budget that indicates that  
11 Mikhail Radin was receiving an annual salary of \$400,000;  
12 correct?

13 A. No.

14 Q. Okay. On February 2, 2023, 7.5 million Dai and 805 ETH  
15 were transferred out of the account ending in 03C6; right?

16 A. Let me clear up -- my last response is that Mikhail Radin,  
17 that's his line item. Let me just make it very clear about  
18 that.

19 Q. Okay.

20 A. I gave, you know, details on the why, but --

21 Q. On February 2, 2023, 7.5 million Dai and 805 ETH were  
22 transferred out of the account ending in 03C6; right?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. You executed those transfers; right?

25 A. I signed -- I finalized them, that's correct.

1 Q. Did anyone besides you confirm that transaction?

2 A. The emergency committee authorized that transaction.

3 Q. The use of the three addresses to confirm -- please listen  
4 to my question, Mr. Phillips.

5 Did anyone besides you confirm those transactions?

6 A. A Mr. Ben Reed.

7 Q. And which transaction did he confirm?

8 A. I'm not sure. I would have to look at the signings.

9 Q. So it was either you or Mr. Reed?

10 A. I could be wrong. I need to see the transaction hashes.

11 Q. Okay. Are you also the one that executed the transactions  
12 to remove Alex Fine and Jon Gordon as signatories from the  
13 account ending in 03C6?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Anyone help you confirm that transaction?

16 A. No.

17 Q. Since you introduced plaintiffs to the alias DAO-lawfirm,  
18 you have used that alias as your alter ego; isn't that correct?

19 A. I -- no.

20 Q. You used that alias to provide you with what you described  
21 as air cover for you to bill for legal work under the name of  
22 Reed Yurchak's firm, without Mr. Yurchak performing or  
23 overseeing that work; right?

24 A. No.

25 Q. You have used a third-party entity as an alter ego to pay

1     yourself fees before; isn't that right?

2     A.   Are you referring to the criminal conviction?

3     Q.   No.

4     A.   Or the civil --

5     Q.   I am.

6     A.   -- matter, the A-Dot Corporation?

7     Q.   Uh-huh.

8     A.   A-Dot Corporation was a S-corporation that I -- I earned  
9     over \$8 million in, and the Court considered that it was an  
10    alter alias.

11    Q.   So the answer to my question --

12    A.   So, yes.

13    Q.   You used a third-party entity as alter ego to pay yourself  
14    fees before? And the answer to that is "yes"; right?

15    A.   Yes.

16    Q.   Okay. In September 2022 in the accounting you prepared for  
17    Mr. Gordon and Mr. Breslow, Exhibit 90 -- do you remember that?

18    A.   Sorry. Let me just be clear. With the accounting, there  
19    were other members of the DAO that prepared that.

20    Q.   Mr. Phillips, please answer my question.

21           In the September of 2022 accounting, you showed Mr. Gordon  
22    and Mr. Breslow, you included a list of billed time from the  
23    Yurchak firm related to the MovementDAO, didn't you?

24    A.   There was an outline of time spent doing paralegal work for  
25    MovementDAO.



1 Q. I'm asking if you were charged with doing it.

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Okay. All of those allegations in the indictment were in  
4 connection with the wire fraud counts asserted against you by  
5 the U.S. government; correct?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And a jury found you guilty of those wire fraud counts;  
8 correct?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. You appealed your conviction to the 9th Circuit, but not on  
11 the wire fraud counts; right?

12 A. I don't recall the specifics of the appeal.

13 Q. In the 9th Circuit's opinion, the Court described the  
14 evidence that was submitted to the jury, which included all the  
15 facts established by the record that were read in the light  
16 most favorable to the government; right?

17 A. I -- is that --

18 Q. It's a question?

19 A. What was the question?

20 Q. Did the 9th Circuit enumerate the facts that the jury found  
21 in its opinion?

22 A. I don't recall --

23 Q. Okay.

24 A. -- the --

25 MR. BERG: Let's -- I would like to introduce

1 Exhibit 221.

2 THE COURT: Admitted.

3 (Plaintiff Exhibit 221 was received in evidence.)

4 MR. BERG: You know what? We will move on.

5 BY MR. BERG:

6 Q. Mr. Phillips, you used the DAO-lawfirm alias to make  
7 plaintiffs believe that Mr. Yurchak's firm was providing advice  
8 and oversight on the MovementDAO project when it, in fact, was  
9 just you; right?

10 A. That's not correct. I consulted with Mr. Yurchak regarding  
11 governance and many legal matters with -- as it related to  
12 MovementDAO.

13 Q. Uh-huh.

14 You used the DAO-lawfirm alias to misrepresent actions that  
15 you were taking and recommendations that you were giving as if  
16 they were actions and recommendations from the law firm of Reed  
17 Yurchak; right?

18 A. I -- I did not give any advice.

19 Q. Okay. The case number for your criminal case was 10-cr-269  
20 in the Western District of Washington State; correct?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. A sentencing hearing was held in connection with your  
23 conviction; right?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. A copy of a transcript of that sentencing hearing was filed

1 in the Court's docket, a docket number 185; right?

2 A. I don't know the specific docket.

3 Q. You were present for that sentencing hearing; correct?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Sorry. Correct?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. During that hearing, the judge added a two-level  
8 enhancement to your sentencing calculation by making a factual  
9 finding that you willfully obstructed justice; right?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. The Court found that you willfully obstructed justice by  
12 falsely testifying about a material matter with intent to  
13 provide false testimony, didn't you?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. The Court found that you willfully provided false testimony  
16 about disclosing the false invoices from Wallace Black; right?

17 A. When you testify on your behalf and you don't have  
18 materials to support it, that's what happens.

19 Q. I'm sorry. The Court found that you willfully provided  
20 false testimony about disclosing false invoices from Wallace  
21 Black; right?

22 A. I will take your word for it. I don't recall the  
23 specific --

24 Q. The Court found that you willfully provided false testimony  
25 about the reasons you offered for altering those invoices;

1 right?

2 A. Again, I don't -- I'll take your word for it.

3 Q. You don't recall?

4 A. I don't recall. I just -- obviously, it's a traumatic  
5 period and I didn't want to have anything to do with repeating  
6 that here.

7 Q. So you don't recall?

8 A. I don't recall the specifics of what the findings were.

9 Q. The Court found that you willfully provided false testimony  
10 about your explanation at the money from those false invoices  
11 was not for your personal benefit; right?

12 A. I remember disclosing it, having a board meeting about  
13 those payments.

14 Q. I'm just asking you about what it -- I'm just asking about  
15 what the Court found.

16 A. Again, I -- I don't recall exactly --

17 Q. Okay.

18 A. -- what --

19 Q. The Court found that you willfully provided false testimony  
20 about receiving permission to pay yourself \$1.5 million when  
21 you did not, in fact, receive that permission; right?

22 A. Again, I have board minutes that were not disclosed or not  
23 provided in the criminal case.

24 Q. Did you recall that, the Court's finding?

25 A. I will take your word for it.

1 Q. Okay. So, in all, the Court found that you willfully  
2 provided false testimony on four different occasions, during  
3 the course of your testimony of your criminal trial; right?

4 A. Yes. And, again, this is why I was very adamant about  
5 having all of our governance public and all our communications  
6 public in the DAO.

7 Q. Mr. Phillips, I'm not asking for why you did other things.  
8 I'm asking if you recall the findings of the Court. Thank you.

9 And do you recall?

10 THE COURT: Mr. Berg, my concern is that I can read  
11 this opinion. And you're asking him if he recalls, is  
12 interesting, but it is not helpful.

13 MR. BERG: Yes, Your Honor. I'm reading it for the  
14 record. I can't introduce this exhibit under 608(b), and so  
15 for purposes of the record, it's important that I want to get  
16 this in. It's pretty important.

17 THE COURT: Right.

18 MR. BERG: I'm done with it and I'm moving on.

19 THE COURT: Okay. Very good. I can always refer to --  
20 you're reading an opinion from a case, and I can always look  
21 that up.

22 BY MR. BERG:

23 Q. You used the law firm of Reed Yurchak as a passthrough  
24 entity to conceal the transfer of money to yourself; is that  
25 correct?

1 A. No.

2 Q. Do you recall Mr. Singh asking questions of Mr. Yurchak and  
3 yourself about One Of?

4 A. Mr. Yurchak executed an engagement agreement in order to  
5 handle accounting for me because I didn't --

6 Q. You recall that testimony; right?

7 A. I do recall.

8 Q. Thank you.

9 And you currently pay child support; correct?

10 A. I do.

11 Q. Near the end of 2018, you requested that the Washington  
12 Department of Social Health Services petition the Superior  
13 Court of Washington or the County of King to adjust your child  
14 support payments.

15 A. Right.

16 Q. In connection with that request, you represented your gross  
17 monthly income was \$500; right?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. All right. Pursuant to that request, the Court altered  
20 your monthly support obligations to \$50; right?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Around August of 2021, you began doing work for the company  
23 One Of; correct?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. But One Of didn't pay you directly. They paid you through

1 THE COURT: Okay. We have been going now for over an  
2 hour, at least. I wanted to make sure you were okay. Or when  
3 do you need a break?

4 THE STENOGRAPHER: Whenever you plan on taking a lunch  
5 break or -- if there is going to be a lunch break, that will be  
6 fine for me. I'm not sure how long the hearing is scheduled  
7 for.

8 THE COURT: We are actually scheduled for 1:00, to end  
9 at 1:00.

10 THE STENOGRAPHER: Oh.

11 THE COURT: But it looks like we could go -- we may  
12 need a little bit more time than that.

13 THE STENOGRAPHER: Okay.

14 THE COURT: But do you want to go to 1:00 and then take  
15 a break, and then see what's going on at that point?

16 THE STENOGRAPHER: That sounds good.

17 THE COURT: Mr. Berg, how much more time do you need?

18 MR. BERG: 10 to 15.

19 THE COURT: 10 to 15.

20 Okay. So why don't we just go to that 15 minutes, and  
21 then we will take a break so that she can rest.

22 Okay. Very good.

23 BY MR. BERG:

24 Q. Page 87 of Exhibit 6, please. Let me know when you are  
25 there.

1 A. Which page, again? I'm sorry?

2 Q. 87.

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Okay. That page of the GitBook shows a screenshot of the  
5 MOVE presale page; right?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. It says: "Become an early \$MOVE adopter. Sending from  
8 Coinbase? Learn more here."

9 Do you see that?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. It doesn't say anything about launch of the MovementDAO,  
12 does it?

13 A. Not on this page.

14 Q. Okay. In March 2022, the move.xyz website stated that:  
15 "The platform is currently under development and conducting a  
16 token presale to fund its endowment"; right?

17 You won't see that on Exhibit 6, Mr. Phillips. I'm just  
18 asking if you recall.

19 A. Can you repeat that statement again?

20 Q. On March 2022, the move.xyz website stated: "The platform  
21 is currently under development and conducting a token presale  
22 to fund its endowment"; right?

23 A. On the website it's stated to fund -- isn't that in the  
24 GitBook?

25 Q. On the website it said that the platform is currently under



1 development; is that right?

2 A. The sister website.

3 Q. Mr. Phillips, let me back up for you.

4 A. Right.

5 Q. We're looking at Exhibit 6. This is the GitBook that was  
6 published on February 2, 2022. We're done with that. I'm  
7 asking you a new question.

8 In March 2022, on the move.xyz website, did it say, "The  
9 platform is currently under development"?

10 A. Just -- this page would have been posted on that --

11 Q. Mr. Phillips, I'm not asking about this page anymore. I'm  
12 asking on move.xyz website.

13 A. Yeah, and above -- in this address line, it says  
14 presale.move.xyz.

15 Q. Uh-huh.

16 A. And so, I think if you went to move.xyz directly, it would  
17 reroute you to this.

18 Q. Okay. Let's -- let's pull out Exhibit 204.

19 MR. BERG: Your Honor, may I approach?

20 THE COURT: Yes, you may.

21 MR. BERG: Your Honor, Exhibit 204 is an archived web  
22 page of move.xyz. I would like to move Exhibit 204 into  
23 evidence.

24 THE COURT: Mr. Singh?

25 MR. SINGH: No objection.

1 (Plaintiff Exhibit 204 was received in evidence.)

2 BY MR. BERG:

3 Q. Mr. Phillips --

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. -- Exhibit 204 is a web archive page of move.xyz taken on  
6 March 14, 2022. Do you see that at the top of the page?

7 A. Yes.

8 THE COURT: I'm seeing April 17th.

9 MR. BERG: I'm sorry, Your Honor. That's the date  
10 the capture occurred. If you look at the bottom right --  
11 sorry -- in that banner on the far right side, there is a black  
12 box that says March 14, 2022.

13 THE COURT: I see. Thank you.

14 MR. BERG: That's the feature of the web archive  
15 format.

16 BY MR. BERG:

17 Q. Okay. Now, Mr. Phillips, if you'd go to the very bottom of  
18 that page, the very last sentence, it says: "The platform is  
19 currently under development and conducting a token presale to  
20 fund its endowment."

21 Do you see that?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Okay. Now, move.xyz website said the exact same thing in  
24 June 2022; is that right?

25 A. It had the same page in June?

1 Q. Same page, same language: "The platform is currently under  
2 development."

3 A. Perhaps, yes. I -- I will agree with that.

4 Q. Do you recall it or not?

5 A. I don't recall the specific time frame in which various web  
6 pages were updated --

7 Q. Okay.

8 A. -- and programmed.

9 MR. BERG: I would like to move Exhibit 203 into  
10 evidence.

11 Your Honor, may I approach?

12 THE COURT: Yes, you may.

13 Mr. Singh, any objection?

14 MR. SINGH: No objection.

15 THE COURT: Admitted.

16 (Plaintiff Exhibit 203 was received in evidence.)

17 BY MR. BERG:

18 Q. Top right corner of Exhibit 203, it says June 13, 2022. Do  
19 you see that, Mr. Phillips?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Same thing. All the way down at the bottom of the page:  
22 "The platform is currently under development"; correct?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Okay. Thank you.

25 Mr. Phillips, you manage and maintain move.xyz; is that

1 right?

2 A. I -- I -- the developers all have shared credentials to  
3 manage the -- the DNA domains.

4 Q. Mr. Phillips, do you manage and maintain --

5 A. I participate in managing it, yes.

6 Q. And you oversee all the developers; right?

7 A. I'm -- I participate.

8 Q. Answer the question, please.

9 You oversee the developers; right?

10 A. I -- the DAO is member managed and it's flat. So I am not  
11 anyone's boss. But I do -- I'm an architect and I lead the  
12 team.

13 Q. You lead the team.

14 A. I provide -- I mix pieces.

15 Q. That's correct. You lead the team; right?

16 MR. SINGH: Objection. It misstates prior testimony.

17 MR. BERG: It does not. He said, "I lead the team."

18 THE COURT: I heard him say he leads the team. Did I  
19 misunderstand?

20 A. Yeah, I'm just trying to be clear that, like, as an  
21 architect, as a senior developer, I don't have a heavier weight  
22 in terms of opinions. We're all trying to collaborate to build  
23 something.

24 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.

25 ///

1 BY MR. BERG:

2 Q. It was developed, is it fair to say?

3 A. I do coordination part of the work.

4 Q. move.xyz currently has an application linked to it that  
5 purports to let a user create their own DAO; right?

6 A. Currently. Currently we're in development.

7 Q. Okay. That application is still under development in beta;  
8 right?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. So there is no application or interface currently  
11 operational that will allow you to build a DAO on the Movement  
12 website; correct?

13 A. It depends on your definition of DAO. But -- because you  
14 can create a token and you can make a Snapshot space, or you  
15 can create a Gnosis wallet and make a Snapshot space, and agree  
16 on how decisions are made.

17 Q. What's your understanding in answering when you answer --  
18 when I say, There isn't an application on move.xyz that allows  
19 you to create a DAO, based on your understanding, is that  
20 correct?

21 A. It's currently in development and in various stages of  
22 working and not working. We break it all the time.

23 Q. Okay. So the answer is: No, there is not currently an  
24 operational application that lets you create a DAO; right?

25 A. We have code that creates a DAO. Today it may not work.

1 Tomorrow it may. If we need to make it work today, we can do  
2 that. But we're in development, adding features, and changing  
3 things.

4 Q. What are the names of the DAO's created using that  
5 application that are currently hosted on move.xyz?

6 A. We don't have any.

7 Q. You recently changed the current home page of move.xyz;  
8 correct?

9 A. As I stated, that we are currently in development.

10 Q. Did you recently change the current home page of move.xyz?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. When did you change that home page?

13 A. In the last week or two.

14 Q. Okay. The move.xyz home page is a copy of an old version  
15 of the Juicebox launch page; right?

16 A. No.

17 Q. Okay. Is it a copy of any Juicebox page?

18 A. We share similar layouts and we used some of their image  
19 assets. But our application is different than Juicebox.

20 Q. Did you ever -- that's fine. We will move on.

21 Did you ever have a conversation with Evita Stenqvist after  
22 she received a transfer from February 2023 regarding whether or  
23 not those funds would be clawed back from her?

24 A. I only know a general concern about what the state of our  
25 salaries were, and not understanding whether the Court will

1 allow us to pay developers or not.

2 MR. BERG: Your Honor, may I approach?

3 THE COURT: Yes, you may.

4 MR. BERG: Your Honor, I would like to move Exhibit 212  
5 in evidence.

6 THE COURT: Mr. Singh?

7 MR. SINGH: Yes, Your Honor.

8 This appears to be a conversation between Evita  
9 Stenqvist and Mr. Iglesias. I don't see how it's relevant to  
10 Mr. Phillips' testimony or how he can authenticate or anybody  
11 can cause this exhibit to be admitted.

12 THE COURT: Okay. So, Mr. Berg, how is this  
13 authenticated?

14 MR. BERG: What we're asking -- we're using this to try  
15 to elicit from Mr. Phillips if he was the one that told  
16 Ms. Stenqvist that her salary would be clawed back.

17 THE COURT: Okay. So why don't you just go ahead and  
18 ask that question.

19 BY MR. BERG:

20 Q. Mr. Phillips, if you can see -- look at the last sentence  
21 of the top e-mail on Exhibit 212.

22 Do you see that?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. It says -- Ms. Stenqvist writes: "I was told that my  
25 salary wouldn't be clawed back. As such, I have acted as if it

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# Exhibit G

# Convex Labs Analysis

*Breslow et al., v. Phillips et al.*

5/25/2023

## Nicolas Bax - Background

- Blockchain analyst since 2017
- Co-founder and Head of Research at Convex Labs
  - Convex Labs is a blockchain intelligence company which specializes in identifying illicit activity and emerging threats in digital assets.
  - Blockchain forensics, crypto asset due diligence, trade surveillance, money laundering tracing, and digital asset theft detection
  - Crypto-tracing consulting
- Developed and published numerous methods of cryptocurrency analysis
  - NFT insider trading detection and mitigation
  - Tornado Cash tracing
  - Monero tracing

# Assignment

- Conduct blockchain analysis regarding
  - Contributions to the DAO endowment
  - Removal of Plaintiffs as signatories of DAO endowment
  - Whether Snapshot vote allocation is arbitrary
  - Whether the Move.xyz Tooling application creates a DAO
  - Whether Defendants' TRO accounting is trustworthy

# Foundational observations

- I used cryptocurrency transaction records from Etherscan.io in my analysis
  - Etherscan.io is an online application that enables a user to access details on Ethereum blockchain, including transaction data, cryptocurrency wallet addresses, smart contracts, and Ethereum Name Service (“ENS”) aliases that are registered to a particular cryptocurrency address.
- I analyzed data on Snapshot.org
  - Snapshot.org is an online platform that allows a user to create and vote on proposals using cryptocurrency. A user seeking to cast a vote on a Snapshot proposal must register a cryptocurrency address with Snapshot to vote. When that user casts a vote, their ENS alias or cryptocurrency address will appear as the vote-caster.
- I analyzed Gnosis Safe transactions
  - Gnosis Safes are a type of multi-signature wallet smart contract on the Ethereum blockchain. E.g. for a 2-of-3 multi-signature wallet, there are three authorized signatories, but only two of them are required to approve a transaction.
  - Safe.global is a user interface that enables a user to see who proposed and approved transactions from Gnosis Safe wallets

## Did Plaintiffs contribute 97% of the DAO endowment?

- Source document: DAO endowment contributor list and Etherscan transaction records. Exs. 2, 51, 90, 150
- “I prepared a budget for MovementDAO on September 11, 2022, which contains an instructive snapshot of the organization at that time.” Declaration of Mark Phillips (March 17, 2023), Ex. 93, ¶ 53

## Analysis – DAO endowment contributors

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blockNumber	transactionHash	sender	value	symbol	normalizedAmount	dollarAmount
14013047	0xb206f2ff77b0963c4ba9d589ce54375ed46b2949e2dc5901bdbcae084ee9b015	0x4Ab54c9eA8b56db62832ed20654F373B7305dB0c	1.00E+15	eth	3.33E+18	\$ 3.32
14110042	0xc4bc25f20a19a135d3444f582161a56c74188799a73d65ff0acc978ad62b104a	0x4Ab54c9eA8b56db62832ed20654F373B7305dB0c	1.00E+15	eth	2.60E+18	\$ 2.60
14110006	0x78c6c8f39e93a7663a31e96fc9c951100619d1307e85052ce22266cc5ae197b0	0x4Ab54c9eA8b56db62832ed20654F373B7305dB0c	5.00E+19	dai	5.00E+19	\$ 50.00
14110021	0x7ff7f949be56e9a501a9e1b4aed6426f9d5955973393ece970e03213c2a203db	0x4Ab54c9eA8b56db62832ed20654F373B7305dB0c	1.00E+18	dai	1.00E+18	\$ 1.00
14124492	0x6371362f112ea5610c0a80f715662b02d1d893908483e7aa51150bcd89925c4a	0x4Ab54c9eA8b56db62832ed20654F373B7305dB0c	1.50E+16	eth	4.02E+19	\$ 40.18

Ex. 90

- Ex. 90 contains 139 rows with transaction history data
- It purports to list transactions that contributed to the DAO endowment account (0x143cC0A996De329C1C5723Ee4F15D2a40c1203c6)
- The end of the document contains a summation of all the transactions listed: **\$17,189,461.91**

# Methodology

- Use simple python script to analyze each transaction and identify those which were not transfers
- Manually inspect Etherscan transaction records for those transactions that were not transfers



# Analysis

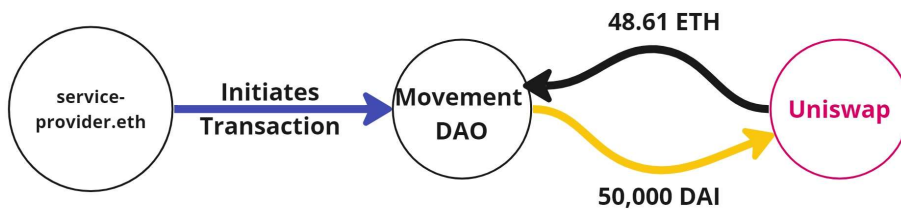
- At least 6 transactions should not be counted in the contribution total
- Suspect contributions:
  - Swaps: transactions where existing contributions of cryptocurrency are converted from DAI to ETH but counted in total as distinct contributions (totaling \$462,411)

# Analysis – Swap transactions

- \$462,411 of the transactions from service-provider.eth were swaps of existing endowment funds between different cryptocurrencies

Transaction Hash:	0x238c8382ee0bf1bca90eed7b3f4be7a0623e0adac1d58800e18ec5d5baf2148d
Timestamp:	297 days 20 hrs ago (Jun-30-2022 08:27:51 PM +UTC)
Transaction Action:	<p>Swap 50,000 DAI For 49,996.094035 USDC On Uniswap V3</p> <p>Swap 49,996.094035 USDC For 48.61849074920448227 Ether On Uniswap V3</p>
From:	service-provider.eth
Interacted With (To):	<p>0x143cC0A996De329C1C5723Ee4F15D2a40c1203c6 (Movement DAO: Presale)</p> <p>Transfer 48.61849074920448227 ETH From Wrapped Ether To Uniswap V3: Router 2</p> <p>Transfer 48.61849074920448227 ETH From Uniswap V3: Router 2 To Movement DAO: Presale</p>

Ex. 150, PLAINTIFF0001759



Transaction Hash	Dollar Amount*
0xaf47fe9f127f4427f1fac31aec44fda7306507c214a28505a3eeb1c2ecd944f	99,164.83
0x8beaec7c3ed1ac55ae2b95cc8ff5f71f46f0b5f38c920801a7949793de9f008e	100,426.5
0x6b177130f75ddf8bf43380171f3f9d9e0ffdb2e2c8ce0278991106339b55b81b	55,052.88
0x9220f2803481949c3cbaed722998d10d9aa2c364b371a8ee0e5efd85da8a7d43	49,706.02
0xf620fca9109f1d526f6816048cae911a54b6d578ad35258184261136b49460	105,879.54
0x238c8382ee0bf1bca90eed7b3f4be7a0623e0adac1d58800e18ec5d5baf2148d	52,181.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$462,411.01</b>

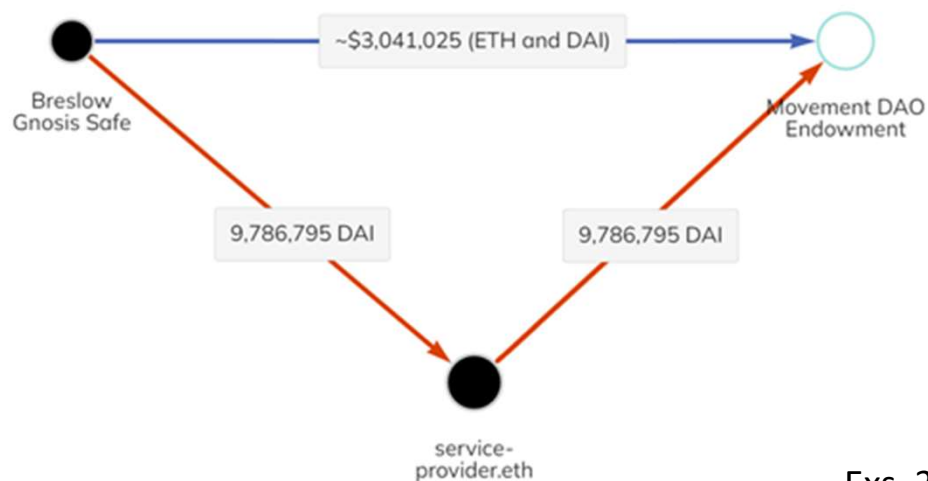
\*using defendant's price calculations

Ex. 150

# Analysis

- Suspect contributions:

- Indirect deposits: for the largest deposit (\$9,786,795 from Ryan Breslow), service-provider.eth withdrew that amount from Breslow's Gnosis Safe account to service-provider.eth's wallet and then deposited that same amount in the DAO endowment minutes later. Ex. 51
- Although strange, this activity did not impact the total contribution amount so did not factor into my contribution analysis



## Analysis – Plaintiffs’ contributions

blockNumber	transactionHash	sender	dollarAmount	Name
14129286	0x7b918b7cd3c66d6bfc81bc42be6d6d16af265b50cc0e9610837b8a7444f0a2d2	0x752515a3A1091b9f1c04416CF79D1F14d2340085	9786795.79	Breslow
14129414	0x233834c33ad4a6e120a647b567add893dc1869c1cf04d3c28aa9e23d08500485	0xD78368092Cb1079e3DdaE7f192F5dCdE53949CCD	3000000	Fine
14129466	0x068ddb3c424b3b9d3c1ef644d7164f0f321a1fb4fe7542a11aee166fa4d93ee8	0x58F09dd6DF8dFCe8c209A00BaE4348002BACac1d	1841026	Breslow
14129278	0xae8614064e3bae8011201c426cb75e3371a3d34de3bca63bd4dac1f590a0f05	0x58F09dd6DF8dFCe8c209A00BaE4348002BACac1d	1200000	Breslow
14129361	0x8bbc858653f31158809e425074cc585faf63e8b088e335a6e12a23ee64f355fd	0xfE021e62637Cf8B880a76b09E94904693D38256A	214146.5	Gordon
14156771	0x3f4c724dddaedffb5be6d7633992a9021acd129c37536f284348a4fff15a3b27	0xDe10F01e3f9bF288eF7A91cb4744B4AF3F2797F0	200000	Fine
14135613	0xa5ef0b4edd588dc3b789279d8c10f85cbefdc62038fc97dd76ecb42f8b6202ed	0x211be2dDC09c482B27Ed780A710b18d8Cb76328E	80000	Fine
14135618	0xd698d9dcb05e4bfc1c06c0c3d0b836fc2675fa242887afd1c709df7751ad4b7d	0x211be2dDC09c482B27Ed780A710b18d8Cb76328E	2693.68	Fine
14135616	0x210614f9f5c95e40a963674e69f26d89369d8b49746110f3b89659fbeb98dd6	0x211be2dDC09c482B27Ed780A710b18d8Cb76328E	1000	Fine
14135605	0x8912ddc0ddc57c5e2f545b627da296f249774dc5b07fa06ee39509c716def5a6	0x211be2dDC09c482B27Ed780A710b18d8Cb76328E	20	Fine

Exs. 2, 90

- Total contributions listed: \$17,189,461.91
- Plaintiffs’ total contributions: \$16,325,680.97
- Improperly counted “swap” contributions: \$462,411.01
- Total contributions listed after exclusion: **\$16,727,050.90**

## Conclusion

- Excluding the “swap” transactions, the list of transactions in Ex. 90 shows that Plaintiffs contributed 97% of the assets in the DAO endowment

# Who removed Plaintiffs as signatories from the DAO endowment?

- Source document: DAO endowment Gnosis SAFE transaction record - Ex. 154; Fact Stip. No. 11
- *"I don't have his keys with me anymore, since it was for the dao-lawfirm, the key was split and its held in the law firm's secure files."*  
Ex. 149 (Text between Mark Phillips to Jon Gordon)

so i'm guessing you talked about keys with alex because right after we talked, he texted me asking for his key information.

8:32 AM

He asked me about it

He asked how many signers were required

9:43 AM

to be clear, he should have his keys and i wrote a detailed ledger how to with his key information and gave it to him when we were at ryan's, i don't need or want more work, and more importantly, i never used it without his explicit instruction, so as a result, i don't think i have actually used it aside from the contribution which you were present. as i shared last night, i don't have his keys with me anymore, since it was for the dao-lawfirm, the key was split and its held in the law firm's secure files

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# Analysis

- Original signatories to the DAO endowment account
- Ryan Breslow
- Mark Phillips
- Alex Fine
- Jon Gordon

ENS	Ξ
dao-lawfirm.eth	0x752515a3A1091b9f1c04416CF79D1F14d2340085
adriadou.eth	0xDe6ab16a4015c680daab58021815D09ddB57db8E
—	0xDbE76F6ae97dFD5bdd1D7DAD8972740d18aB2b57
tankbottoms.eth	0x468f178672C86bFA02e5E1B0413C3ccf55A37409
—	0x550bD0F03580B9a687931af4d837F8e45D61d410
—	0x746cf650d4E5431474E8D4E2d5B6Bbe53772b498
fredymontero.eth	0x67A5A5136ba1725359bdfd204Cbbb1c809Cc5490

Ex. 6; Fact Stip. No. 11

# Analysis

- Mark Phillips

I created and maintained dao-lawfirm.eth

Declaration of Mark Phillips, Ex. 93, ¶ 22

ENS	Ξ
dao-lawfirm.eth	0x752515a3A1091b9f1c04416CF79D1F14d2340085
adriadou.eth	0xDe6ab16a4015c680daab58021815D09ddB57db8E
—	0xDbE76F6ae97dFD5bdd1D7DAD8972740d18aB2b57
tankbottoms.eth	0x468f178672C86bFA02e5E1B0413C3ccf55A37409
—	0x550bD0F03580B9a687931af4d837F8e45D61d410
—	0x746cf650d4E5431474E8D4E2d5B6Bbe53772b498
fredymontero.eth	0x67A5A5136ba1725359bdf204Cbbb1c809Cc5490

Ex. 6; Fact Stip. No. 11



# Analysis

- Mark Phillips



ENS	Ξ
dao-lawfirm.eth	0x752515a3A1091b9f1c04416CF79D1F14d2340085
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tankbottoms.eth	0x468f178672C86bFA02e5E1B0413C3ccf55A37409
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—	0x746cf650d4E5431474E8D4E2d5B6Bbe53772b498
fredymontero.eth	0x67A5A5136ba1725359bdfd204Cbbb1c809Cc5490

- Ryan Breslow



- Mark Phillips



- Alex Fine



- Jon Gordon



Ex. 6; Fact Stip. No. 11

# Methodology

- Review major transaction record events to determine who exercises control over the DAO endowment account

## Analysis – DAO endowment account created

JAN 8, 2022

Safe created

Safe created by Ox7525...0085

11:11 PM

Creator:

eth:Ox752515a3A1091b9f1c04416CF79D1F14d2340085

Ex. 154

- Mark Phillips

I created and maintained dao-lawfirm.eth

Declaration of Mark Phillips, Ex. 93, ¶ 22

ENS	Ξ
dao-lawfirm.eth	0x752515a3A1091b9f1c04416CF79D1F14d2340085

Ex. 6; Fact Stip. No. 11

# Analysis – DAO endowment signatories removed

## Entry 22

**Confirmation policy change** **Jon Gordon**

**Remove owner:**  
eth:0x746cf650d4E543f474E8D4E2d5B6Bbe53772b498

**Required confirmations for new transactions:**  
3

**Transaction hash:** 0xa03f\_2ae7  
**safeTxHash:** 0x42c9\_a53a  
**Created:** 2/2/2023, 1:33:44 AM  
**Executed:** 2/2/2023, 1:33:11 AM

**Advanced details**

**Confirmations (3 of 3):**  
eth:0x550b\_d410  
eth:0xdbE7\_2b57  
eth:0x468f\_7409

**Created**  
**Confirmed**  
**Executed**  
eth:0x468f\_7409

- On February 2, 2023 at 1:33 AM (PST), someone with access to Ryan Breslow, Alex Fine, and Mark Phillips's keys removed Jon Gordon as a signatory

## Entry 34

**Confirmation policy change** **Alex Fine**

**Remove owner:**  
eth:0x550bDOFO3580B9a68793laf4d837F8e45D61d410

**Required confirmations for new transactions:**  
3

**Transaction hash:** 0x5b2c\_2a7e  
**safeTxHash:** 0xd186\_a942  
**Created:** 2/2/2023, 3:29:17 AM  
**Executed:** 2/2/2023, 3:32:47 AM

**Advanced details**

**Confirmations (3 of 3):**  
eth:0x7525\_0085  
eth:0xdbE7\_2b57  
eth:0x468f\_7409

**Created**  
**Confirmed**  
**Executed**  
eth:0xdbE7\_2b57

- On February 2, 2023 at 3:32 AM (PST), someone with access to Dao-lawfirm, Ryan Breslow, Mark Phillips's keys removed Alex Fine as a signatory

Ex. 154

# Analysis – Major DAO endowment transfers

## Entry 36

Sent 7,500,000 DAI to:



eth:Ox2187e6a7c765777d50213346F0Fe519fCA706fbD

Transaction hash: Oxd3da...02dd  
safeTxHash: Ox9469...f8cd  
Created: 2/2/2023, 3:38:12 AM  
Executed: 2/2/2023, 3:39:59 AM

[Advanced details](#)

Mark Phillips  
as Dao-lawfirm

Mark Phillips

+ Created

✓ Confirmations (3 of 3)

- eth:Ox7525...0085
- eth:Ox468f...7409
- eth:Ox0087...68aD

## Entry 37

Sent 805 ETH to:



eth:Ox2187e6a7c765777d50213346F0Fe519fCA706fbD

Transaction hash: Ox323d...6098  
safeTxHash: Oxe20e...27c0  
Created: 2/2/2023, 3:39:38 AM  
Executed: 2/2/2023, 3:42:23 AM

[Advanced details](#)

Mark Phillips  
as Dao-lawfirm

Mark Phillips

+ Created

✓ Confirmations (3 of 3)

- eth:Ox7525...0085
- eth:Ox468f...7409
- eth:Ox0087...68aD

- On February 2, 2023 at 3:39 AM and 3:42 AM (PST), the dao-lawfirm and Mark Phillips keys were used to remove \$8.5 million
- The 68aD signatory was added at 1:55 AM (PST) using the Breslow, Phillips, and dao-lawfirm keys

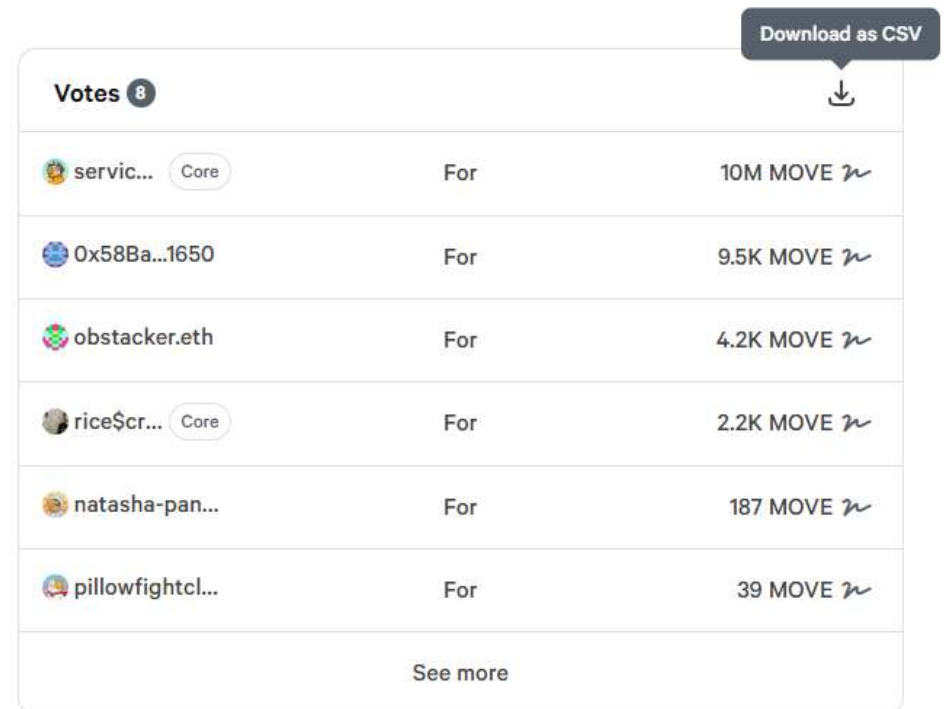
Ex. 154













# Conclusion

- Addresses that Mark Phillips controls (0085 and 7409) were used to
  - Create the DAO endowment account on 1/8/2022
  - Remove Plaintiffs as signatories on 2/2/2023
  - Transfer over \$8.5 million out of the DAO endowment on 2/2/2023
- Removal of Plaintiffs as signatories of the DAO endowment account required access to (1) Plaintiffs' keys, (2) Mark Phillips's key, and (3) the dao-lawfirm.eth key

# Is MovementDAO's Snapshot voting allocation arbitrary?

- Source documents:
- Snapshot voting record for MIP-0000: Proposal to Adopt the Guiding Principles, Terms of Service, and Code of Conduct. Exs. 8, 155
- Other Snapshot voting records. Exs. 333, 358, 362
- Etherscan transaction records. Exs. 125–132



Votes 8		Download as CSV
 servic... Core	For	10M MOVE 
 0x58Ba...1650	For	9.5K MOVE 
 obstacker.eth	For	4.2K MOVE 
 rice\$cr... Core	For	2.2K MOVE 
 natasha-pan...	For	187 MOVE 
 pillowfightcl...	For	39 MOVE 
See more		

# Is MovementDAO's Snapshot voting allocation arbitrary?

- Is Snapshot voting power determined by MOVE tokens in a voter's possession?
- Is Snapshot voting power determined by MAPE NFTs in a voter's possession?
- Is Snapshot voting power determined by a voter's contribution to the DAO endowment?

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Votes 8

<div><div></div><div>servic...</div><div>Core</div></div>	For	10M MOVE <div></div>
<div><div></div><div>0x58Ba...1650</div></div>	For	9.5K MOVE <div></div>
<div><div></div><div>obstacker.eth</div></div>	For	4.2K MOVE <div></div>
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<div><div></div><div>natasha-pan...</div></div>	For	187 MOVE <div></div>
<div><div></div><div>pillowfightcl...</div></div>	For	39 MOVE <div></div>
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# Methodology

- Checked historical data for each account that voted on MovementDAO's snapshot page (Exs. 125-132)
  - ERC-20 and ERC-721 (NFT) transaction history
  - Contributions to DAO Endowment
- Created a Snapshot page with the same settings as [snapshot.movedao.eth](https://snapshot.movedao.eth)

# Analysis – MOVE tokens do not govern Snapshot

- Voting record for proposal MIP-0000
- No Snapshot voter contained a MOVE token in their cryptocurrency account

address	Name	voting_power
0x7525...0085	service-provider.eth	10249206
0x58Ba...E1650	unknown	9501.82
0xAE13...Dcd1	obstacker.eth	4155.55
0xA4e...931c	Ben Reed	2172.59
0x1DD...0CF0	Natasha Pankina	186.88
0x2B07...da84c	pillowfightclub	38.93
0xB646...0675	partypants	38.93
0x5d95...0d27E	tankbottoms.eth	0

Exs. 155, 125–132; Fact Stip. No. 12

## Analysis – MAPE NFTs do not govern Snapshot

- Each Snapshot voter held MAPE NFTs
- No correlation between number of MAPE NFTs and voting power

address	Name	voting_power	# of MAPE-1420 NFTs
0x7525...0085	service-provider.eth	10249206	12
0x58Ba...E1650	unknown	9501.82	2
0xAE13...Dcd1	obstacker.eth	4155.55	7
0xA4e...931c	Ben Reed	2172.59	5
0x1DD...0CF0	Natasha Pankina	186.88	11
0x2B07...da84c	pillowfightclub	38.93	5
0xB646...0675	partypants	38.93	9
0x5d95...0d27E	tankbottoms.eth	0	20

**Assumption:** a MAPE NFT is a non-fungible token that Defendants claim was intended to control the initial governance of the Movement DAO

## Analysis – DAO endowment contributions do not govern Snapshot

- Voting power may be based on amount contributed to DAO endowment address
- But that theory is invalid because **service-provider.eth** contributed \$0 but has over 10 million votes

address	Name	voting_power	# of MAPE-1420 NFTs	Contribution to DAO Endowment (\$)
0x7525...0085	service-provider.eth	10249206	12	0
0x58Ba...E1650	unknown	9501.82	2	9501.82
0xAE13...Dcd1	obstacker.eth	4155.55	7	4155.55
0xA4e...931c	Ben Reed	2172.59	5	2172.59
0x1DD...OCF0	Natasha Pankina	186.88	11	186.88
0x2B07...da84c	pillowfightclub	38.93	5	38.93
0xB646...0675	partypants	38.93	9	38.93
0x5d95...0d27E	tankbottoms.eth	0	20	0

Exs. 155, 125–132

## Analysis – service-provider.eth voting power

- Service-provider.eth’s votes appear to be the sum of the “swaps” and “indirect deposit” from my contribution analysis:  
 $\$462,411 \text{ (swaps)} + \$9,786,795 \text{ (indirect deposit)} = 10,249,206 \text{ (votes)}$
- The “swaps” and “indirect deposit” transactions are not actual contributions
- Excluding “swap” and “indirect deposit” transactions, service-provider.eth contributed \$0 to the DAO endowment

## Analysis – service-provider.eth voting power

- Service-provider.eth was responsible for over 95% of the votes cast in favor of all proposals posted in August and September 2022

17. → Service-provider.eth cast over 10,000,000 votes on each of the following proposals posted on <https://snapshot.org/#/snapshot.movedao.eth>: MIP-0000, MIP-0001, MIP-0002, MIP-0003, MIP-0004, MIP-0005, MIP-0006, MIP-0007, MIP-0008. ¶

Fact Stip. No. 17

# Analysis – Mark Phillips is service-provider.eth

I created and maintained dao-lawfirm.eth

Declaration of Mark Phillips, Ex. 93 ¶ 22



dao-lawfirm.eth	0x752515a3A1091b9f1c04416 CF79D1F14d2340085
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Ex. 6; Fact Stip. No. 11



13. → The cryptocurrency address registered to ENS service-provider.eth is

0x752515a3A1091b9f1c04416CF79D1F14d2340085.¶

Fact Stip. No. 13

## Analysis – Snapshot votes are manipulated to enhance Phillips’s influence over time

- Mark Phillips’s (tankbottoms.eth) address ends in d27E. Fact Stip. No. 16
- His voting power increased over time but that address never contributed to the DAO endowment

Voting Record	Tankbottoms.eth Snapshot Votes	Amount contributed
MIP-0000, 8/29/22 (Ex. 115)	0 votes	\$0
MIP-0008, 9/19/22 (Ex. 333)	226 votes (226 votes “delegated”)	\$0
MIP-0021, 2/9/23 (Ex. 358)	1,072,663 votes (39 votes “delegated”)	\$0
MIP-0023, 3/21/23 (Ex. 362)	1,172,850 votes (100k votes “delegated”)	\$0

Exs. 115, 333, 358, 362; Fact Stip. No. 24



## “Whitelist-weighted” strategy

- Movement DAO Snapshot page was set to “Whitelist-weighted”
- “Whitelist-weighted” strategy allows admins to assign arbitrary number of votes to any account

Select up to 8 strategies 


(Voting power is cumulative)

whitelist-weighted

network

symbol

addresses



Ethereum Mainnet

MOVE

object

← Strategy details

Strategy

whitelist-weighted

Settings

Network

Ethereum Mainnet

Snapshot

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Strategy params

{  
  "symbol": "MOVE",  
  "addresses": {  
    "0x0F9D7257a592c7d4359D6059811e07A9A1Cff110": 31.85,  
    "0x0e2Bac198dd3646576dbAB5D86130E538f39820b": 2.98,  
    "0x13b841dBFF99456fB55Ac0A7269D9cfBC0ceD7b42": 297.71,  
    "0x14817cFC0abD5ADbaac238E6ADEeB487Fff0dd31": 685,  
    "0x1561c3218AB5Feeec5A0a7B817596EAAbD257e5a3": 162.27,  
    "0x17d880B8C29387eE16F3Ab33cf3Ad407554e829b": 56.71,  
    "0x1DD2091f250876Ba87B6fE17e6ca925e181c0CF0": 100186.88,  
    "0x1F736b9D5cdeb4933DB97e4f9f8153899E0Ab82f": 1214.51,  
    "0x1F736b9D5cdeb4933DB97e4f9f8153899E0Ab82f": 1214.51,  
    "0x1F736b9D5cdeb4933DB97e4f9f8153899E0Ab82f": 1214.51  
  }  
}

## Conclusion

- For tankbottoms.eth, voting power was allocated to Mark Phillips in a manner that gave him massively disproportionate voting power without any discernible pattern or principle.
- For service-provider.eth, voting power was allocated to Mark Phillips in a manner that credited service-provider.eth for contributions that others had made.

# Can a DAO launch from the Tooling application on move.xyz?

Source documents:

- Move.xyz website (Ex. 168)
- The move.xyz Tooling application (Ex. 168 at -1842):

<https://daolabs-nft-tooling.on.fleek.co/?network=mainnet>

Methodology:

- Walk through DAO creation process on move.xyz Tooling application
- Use console code-debugging application to ascertain whether a “test DAO” can be launched from the move.xyz Tooling application

## Move.xyz – Tooling application

The logo is a circular emblem. Inside the circle, the words "DAO KIT" are rendered in large, 3D block letters. The circle's border contains the text "LEGAL DOCUMENTS" repeated three times, separated by small dots.

# DAO-KIT LEGAL TEMPLATES

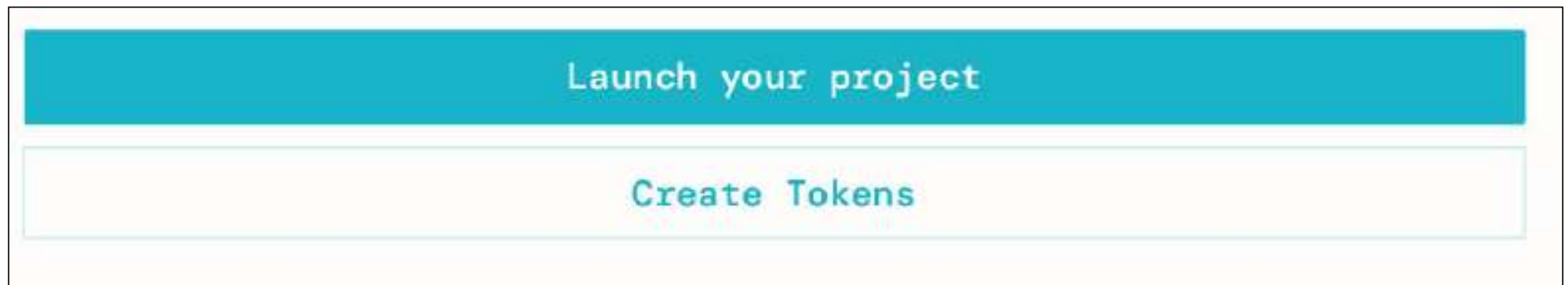
Entity formation templates for DAOs. Legal templates accessible for Treasury creators, DAOs, and NFT Creators.

Designed to be used with our tools: Juicebox native treasuries, rich creation tooling for diverse NFT collections, and more.

**LFG**    Tooling ↗

Ex. 168 at -1837

## Move.xyz – Tooling application



<https://daolabs-nft-tooling.on.fleek.co/?network=mainnet>

Ex. 168 at -1842

# Move.xyz – Tooling application

daolabs-nft-tooling.on.fleek.co/create?network=mainnet

YOU AGREE THAT YOU HAVE READ ALL OF THE DAO'S [TERMS](#)

## Design your project 🧑‍🎨

1. Project details 2. Funding cycle 3. Review and deploy

> Import project json

\* Project name

Project description

Logo

Upload


Links

Website

Twitter handle

Discord

Preview



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DISTRIBUTED ⓘ

IN WALLET ⓘ

100% OVERFLOW ⓘ

18,848%

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Pay

**Tokens** ⓘ

Total supply: 0 tokens

**Funding cycle** ⓘ

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# Move.xyz – Tooling application

## Design your project

1. Project details

2. Funding cycle

3. Review and deploy

### SELECT A PLATFORM

Select Platform 

☐ Juicebox ☒ Decade

Deploy project to mainnet

## Move.xyz – Tooling application

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Console was cleared                               Radio-7a5c890b.js:5
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▶ d2a34172f45d3', {...}, {...}, {...}, '0x01', Array
(2), Array(1), Array(1), '', {...}]
✖ ▶ failed to deploy _layout.svelte-d41e4334.js:5
project
✖ ▶ Error: invalid _layout.svelte-d41e4334.js:5
contract address or ENS name
(argument="addressOrName", value=undefined,
code=INVALID_ARGUMENT, version=contracts/5.7.0)
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  at o.throwError (id-a21fc2f9.js:1:2948)
  at o.throwArgumentError (id-a21fc2f9.js:1:300
3)
  at new tt (ethers-74fb86d1.js:2:8031)
  at new ae (ethers-74fb86d1.js:2:13988)
  at Hn (Radio-7a5c890b.js:5:7340)
  at async Wn (Radio-7a5c890b.js:5:6326)
  at async HTMLButtonElement.v (_page.svelte-a6
241f65.js:17:13971)
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## Is Defendants' TRO accounting trustworthy?

**Order directing Defendants to “file a notice of compliance, stating either that they’ve complied with our order requiring Defendants, their agents, employees, attorneys, and any persons in active concert or participation with them to unwind any transfers in the last 30 days from the DAO endowment’s gnosis account . . . or showing cause as to why they haven’t complied with our order and why they shouldn’t be held in contempt of court and sanctioned.” Dkt. No. 47 (March 22, 2023 Paperless Order)**

# Methodology

- Comparison of accounting representations in source documents for internal consistency, as well as with the blockchain activity of purported recipients of TRO assets
- Source documents:
  - Mark Phillips declaration March 17, 2023, Ex. 93
  - Ben Reed declaration March 17, 2023, Ex. 85
  - MIP-0018, Ex. 27
  - Defendants' Notice of Compliance, Ex. 118
  - Defendants' April 8 cash accounting, Ex. 133
  - Defendants' April 12 cash accounting, Ex. 134
  - Defendants' May 10 cash accounting, Ex. 172
  - Etherscan transaction record. Ex. 169

# Analysis – Developer payments exceed Snapshot proposal authorization

MIP-0018, Ex. 27

Due Date	Developer Consultant	Deferred Amount	Deferred Months	Practice Area
2023-01-01	0xF1cf...eD7C	DAI 234,035	January, October, November	Smart Contracts
2023-01-01	0x89Ff...84fF	DAI 85,000	October, November	UX Typescript
2023-01-01	0x57a1...0d37	DAI 30,000	October, November	UX Typescript
The total amount of developer payouts deferred in 2022 was DAI 349,035 .				

Total amount authorized by MIP-0018:

**349,035 DAI**

Ben Reed Declaration (March 17, 2023), Ex. 85

16. Pursuant to MIP-0018, I received 322,034.67 DAI to make a deferred payout to Mr. Radin/disintermediated.eth.

17. On or about February 2, 2023, transfers were done for a legitimate business purpose and with proper authority:

- b. 20,000 DAI to cookieslayer.eth (Evita Stenqvist, a Senior Developer) as a deferred payout pursuant to MIP-0018.
- c. 100,000 DAI to dsintermedatd.eth (Mikhail Radin, a Senior Developer) as a deferred payout pursuant to MIP-0018.
- d. 15,000 DAI to cookieslayer.eth/Ms. Stenqvist as a deferred payout pursuant to MIP-0018.

Total amount claimed to be paid pursuant to MIP-0018:

**457,034.67 DAI**

## Analysis - Resnick-Neillie received TRO assets in undisclosed transfers

- Defendants admit that \$16,298 in TRO assets were converted to cash for the purpose of paying attorney Daniel Resnick-Neillie

AMOUNT OF CRYPTOCURRENCY RECEIVED BY BENJAMIN REED & MARK PHILLIPS - CONVERTED TO FIAT AND NOT UNWOUND				
TnX Date	From ENS	To ENS	Amount - USD	Comments
2/5/2023	dev.gnosis.eth	serviceprovider.eth	\$ 16,298.00	reimbursement of expenses - Daniel Resnick-Neillie

Ex. 134 (Defendants' April 12 cash accounting)

- Nevertheless, Defendants did not disclose any transfers to Resnick-Neillie as involving TRO assets in their April 12 cash accounting

## Analysis – Resnick-Neillie accounting is unreliable

- Defendants’ April 8 cash accounting shows that six cash payments were, in fact, sent to Resnick-Neillie—five after the 2/28/23 TRO.

MEOW LLC CHASE BUSINESS CHECKING...0326					
2/21/2023	DEBIT	MEOW...0326	Daniel Resnick	Contractor payment - legal	\$ (3,857.50)
3/7/2023	DEBIT	MEOW...0326	Daniel Resnick	Contractor payment - legal	\$ (3,857.50)
3/10/2023	DEBIT	MEOW...0326	Daniel Resnick	Contractor payment - legal	\$ (3,857.50)
3/24/2023	DEBIT	MEOW...0326	Daniel Resnick	Contractor payment - legal	\$ (3,857.50)
3/10/2023	DEBIT	MEOW...0326	Daniel Resnick	Contractor payment - legal	\$ (3,857.50)
3/24/2023	DEBIT	MEOW...0326	Daniel Resnick	Contractor payment - legal	\$ (3,857.50)

Ex. 133 (Defendants’ April 8 cash accounting)

- Defendants did not classify these payments as TRO assets in their April 12 accounting, even though they admitted that \$16,298 of TRO assets were converted to cash to pay Resnick-Neillie

AMOUNT OF CRYPTOCURRENCY RECEIVED BY BENJAMIN REED & MARK PHILLIPS - CONVERTED TO FIAT AND NOT UNWOUND				
TnX Date	From ENS	To ENS	Amount - USD	Comments
2/5/2023	dev.gnosis.eth	serviceprovider.eth	\$ 16,298.00	reimbursement of expenses - Daniel Resnick-Neillie

Ex. 134 (Defendants’ April 12 cash accounting) 44

## Analysis – dsintermediatd.eth accounting is unreliable

- Ben Reed’s March 17, 2023 declaration: dsintermediatd.eth received 322,034 DAI **AND** 100,000 DAI. Ex. 85, ¶¶ 16 & 17(c)
- Defendants’ Notice of Compliance: dsintermediatd.eth received only 322,034 DAI. The notice **omits** the 100,000 DAI identified in Ex. 85 ¶ 16. Ex. 118.
- Defendants’ April 12 cash accounting also **omits** the 100,000 DAI to dsintermediatd.eth identified in Ex. 85 ¶ 16. Ex. 134

## Analysis – Defendants’ cookieslayer.eth accounting is unreliable

- Ben Reed declaration (March 17, 2023): cookieslayer.eth received **35,000 DAI** on 2/2/23. Ex. 85 ¶ 17
- Defendants’ Notice of Compliance: cookieslayer.eth received over **235,000 DAI** on 2/2/23. Ex. 118
- Cookieslayer.eth’s etherscan transaction record: cookieslayer.eth has only received **35,000 DAI** since 2/2/23. Ex. 169

0x6f6e5f598b299fe5b...	Exec Transact...	74 days 18 hrs ago	0x2187e6...CA706fbD	IN	cookieslayer.eth	15,000	Dai
0x001b6d3efb7d7ea1a...	Exec Transact...	74 days 18 hrs ago	0x2187e6...CA706fbD	IN	cookieslayer.eth	20,000	Dai

- Etherscan record contradicts the Notice of Compliance and leaves **200,000 DAI unaccounted for.**

Ex. 169



## Analysis – Defendants transferred TRO assets after TRO issued

- Defendants' April 12 cash accounting shows Defendants made six transfers involving TRO assets after the February 28 TRO

3/8/2023	DAOLABS-LLC...0195	Mikhail Radin	\$	100,000.00	Mikhail Radin payment (\$322,034.67), installment 2 of 4
3/10/2023	DAOLABS-LLC...0195	Mikhail Radin	\$	100,000.00	Mikhail Radin payment (\$322,034.67), installment 3 of 4
3/13/2023	DAOLABS-LLC...0195	Mikhail Radin	\$	38,417.67	Mikhail Radin payment (\$322,034.67), installment 4 of 4
3/15/2023	DAOLABS-LLC...0195	Chase bank	\$	40.00	Bank fee
3/15/2023	DAOLABS-LLC...0195	Aishwarya Narayana	\$	14,700.00	Payment for UX, UI, branding work
3/16/2023	DAOLABS-LLC...0196	8cast Corporation	\$	548.25	Consultant - financial; financial model work

Ex. 134 (April 12 accounting)



## Analysis – Defendants transferred TRO assets after TRO issued

- Defendants' April 8 cash accounting shows Defendants made five transfers involving TRO assets after the February 28 TRO

3/7/2023	DEBIT	MEOW...0326	Daniel Resnick	Contractor payment - legal	\$ (3,857.50)
3/10/2023	DEBIT	MEOW...0326	Daniel Resnick	Contractor payment - legal	\$ (3,857.50)
3/24/2023	DEBIT	MEOW...0326	Daniel Resnick	Contractor payment - legal	\$ (3,857.50)
3/10/2023	DEBIT	MEOW...0326	Daniel Resnick	Contractor payment - legal	\$ (3,857.50)
3/24/2023	DEBIT	MEOW...0326	Daniel Resnick	Contractor payment - legal	\$ (3,857.50)

Ex. 133 (April 8 accounting)

- Defendants' April 8 cash accounting also shows Ben Reed transferred assets from an account ordered frozen by the TRO after February 28

BEN REED ROBINHOOD						
Date	Debit/Credit	Transfer from	Transfer To	Description	Amount - USD	Comments
3/3/2023	DEBIT	RobinhoodBrokerage	ReedWF...9216	Robinhood ACH of Movement funds	\$ 10,500.00	Reed Movement payroll

Ex. 133 (April 8 accounting)

## Analysis – Defendants transferred TRO assets after TRO issued

- \$91,163.77 discrepancy in Mark Phillips Robinhood Investment account

BALANCE OF FIAT ACCOUNTS - MOVEMENT & PERSONAL					
Date	Account	Beginning Balance (USD)	Current Balance (USD)	Comments	
4/12/2023	DAOLABS LLC CHASE CHECKING...0195	\$ 1,336.46	\$ 280,513.32	Current balance as of 4/13/23	
4/12/2023	DAOLABS INC CHASE CHECKING...2721	\$ 1,185.00	\$ 111,049.67	Current balance as of 4/13/23	
4/12/2023	BEN REED ROBINHOOD	\$ 90.26	\$ 261.26	Current balance as of 4/13/23	
4/12/2023	BEN REED CHASE CHECKING...4135	\$ 188.00	\$ 257,138.33	Current balance as of 4/13/23	
4/12/2023	BEN REED WF CHECKING...9216	\$ 5,855.19	\$ 134,413.25	Current balance as of 4/13/23	
4/12/2023	MARK PHILLIPS ROBINHOOD - INVESTMENT	-	\$ 1,308,093.00	Current balance as of 4/13/23	
4/12/2023	MARK PHILLIPS ROBINHOOD - SPENDING	-	\$ 12,626.94	Current balance as of 4/13/23	
4/12/2023	MEOOW LLC CHASE CHECKING...0326	\$ 100.55	\$ 9,622.82	Current balance as of 4/13/23	

Ex. 160 (April 13 accounting)

### BALANCE OF FIAT ACCOUNTS - MOVEMENT & PERSONAL

Date	Account	Beginning Balance (USD)	Current Balance (USD)	Comments	
4/12/2023	DAOLABS LLC CHASE CHECKING...0195	\$ 1,336.46	\$ 280,498.32	Current balance as of 5/10/23	
4/12/2023	DAOLABS INC CHASE CHECKING...2721	\$ 1,185.00	\$ 111,049.67	Current balance as of 5/10/23	
4/12/2023	BEN REED ROBINHOOD	\$ 90.26	\$ 261.26	Current balance as of 5/10/23	
4/12/2023	BEN REED CHASE CHECKING...4135	\$ 188.00	\$ 257,138.33	Current balance as of 5/10/23	
4/12/2023	BEN REED WF CHECKING...9216	\$ 5,855.19	\$ 126,119.62	Current balance as of 5/10/23	
4/12/2023	MARK PHILLIPS ROBINHOOD - INVESTMENT	-	\$ 1,216,929.23	Current balance as of 5/10/23	
4/12/2023	MARK PHILLIPS ROBINHOOD - SPENDING	-	-	Current balance as of 5/10/23	
4/12/2023	MEOOW LLC CHASE CHECKING...0326	\$ 100.55	\$ 45,316.89	Current balance as of 5/10/23	

Ex. 172 (May 10 accounting)

# Conclusion

- Defendants' TRO accounting is untrustworthy
  - Inconsistent with proposals purporting to authorize transfers
  - Contradicts prior representations about transfers
  - Inconsistent with on-chain data
- Defendants' TRO accounting shows that Defendants transferred TRO assets at least 12 times after the TRO was in effect